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NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

Boston strike settled through the influence of Gov. Crane, who promises to obtain concession for the union freight handlers.

District Attorney Jerome of New York sends a brief to legislature advocating a law permitting the opening of saloons on Sunday.—Page 4.

There is absolute confidence at the White House that reciprocity with Cuba will become an established fact.—Conference was held yesterday.—Page 12.

Former surgeon general of the United States army testifies in behalf of Albert T. Patrick, on trial for the murder of William Marsh Rice.—Page 4.

James Younger, one of the outlaw brothers recently paroled by state of Minnesota, being legally dead cannot enter into marriage contract.—Page 1.

M. M. Garland of Pittsburgh and Joseph E. Ralph of Joliet both contend that an eight-hour day could easily be instituted in an armor plate plant without any detriment to the quality of the metal.—Page 12.

Mattie Bennett, the Beaumont (Tex.) negress, says she gave knockout drops to more men than she can remember; all of them were robbed and many were murdered and thrown into the Neches river.—Page 1.

At a dinner of the New York Library club last night Andrew Carnegie announced that yesterday he endowed 40 libraries in as many towns and cities. Albany, N. Y., is among the number and is to receive $175,000. Mr. Carnegie was unable to recall the other trifling details.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

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The abandonment of King Edward's visit to Ireland has caused renewal of Irish hostilities in the house of commons.—Page 3.

The king of England is called a figurehead by borough councilors who oppose an appropriation for coronation festivities.—Page 3.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The coke output in the Connellsville region shows a slight decrease.—Page 3.

The state Federation of Labor convention completes its organization and adjourns.—Page 3.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres announced in Philadelphia last night that he is ready to fight Elkin for the governorship to a finish; Elkin had a busy trip through Blair county yesterday.—Page 1.

Connellsville citizens will present a petition in court today asking for the removal of councilmen and the appointment of new members because of a contentious deadlock in the organization of that body.—Page 3.

LOCAL.

The final account of the executors of the estate of C. L. Magee has been filed. The personal property, without the real estate, is valued at nearly $3,000,000.—Page 5.

The grand jury yesterday returned true bills against Mrs. Soffel on three counts, one for aiding the Biddles to escape and two for felonious assault and battery.—Page 4.

James Arrott's suggestion for dykes along the city's water fronts has aroused much favorable comment, and Miss Beulah Kennard advances some additional clever ideas.—Page 4.

One man has died and another is near to death as the result of an explosion in an oil refining still at Lawrenceville. The victims fought frantically for release from their prison.—Page 8.

All hope that Bertha Beilstein will recover her reason has been abandoned. She gives way to frequent outbursts of passion and may soon have to be placed in close confinement.—Page 1.

Judge Buffington has enjoined the city of Pittsburgh from letting contracts for the filtration plant until an estimate of the entire cost has been made. The opinion contains some drastic comments on the procedure of the city.—Page 1.

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Officer Louis Beiler on trial in criminal court charged with shooting John Drew.—Page 7.

Elizabeth Temme, whose husband died of delirium tremens, sues a saloonkeeper for $26,000 damages.—Page 7.

Reese Davis found guilty of unlawfully wounding Robert R. Lynch on his own testimony that he shot at him because he feared him.—Page 7.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. John Gibson gave a large and handsome reception yesterday at her home in Center avenue, Bellefield.—Page 7.

The Business Women's club in Allegheny has opened a millinery class and has already had a display of spring finery.—Page 7.

Yesterday Mrs. Elias A. Weart of Shadyside gave a luncheon for Mrs. Elkin. Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. George Brown.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

W. U. P. has decided to play all its baseball and football games at Schenley park.—Page 8.

President Dreyfuss denies that the league magnates have called a meeting in New York.—Page 8.

The winners at Oakland: Mythrox, Mike Strauss, Nigrette, Impromptu, The Giver and Grand Sachem.—Page 8.

The New Orleans winners: Cotton Plant, Farnassus, McWilliams, Barbara, Velma Clark and Wood Trice.—Page 8.

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Steel and coal stocks stronger.—Page 11.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges increased $160,358.—Page 11.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 5,002 shares stock, $16,000 bonds.—Page 11.

Standard Underground Cable strength on expectation of government contracts.—Page 11.

Price movements in Wall street irregular, the specialties seeming to monopolize the attention of speculators.—Page 10.

Favorable growing weather, liberal receipts and indifferent cables were dominating bear influences in Chicago wheat market.—Page 10.

The proposed conversion of United States Steel preferred stock into 5 per cent bonds and the postponement of the Amalgamated Copper dividend meetings were the main subjects of conversation in Wall street yesterday.—Page 10.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Maude Adams in "Quality Street," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Ton Yonson, 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Orpheum show, 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Go-Won-Go-Mohawk in "The Flaming Arrow," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Stock company in "The Prisoner of Zenda," 2 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Dewey Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, All-Stars of Pittsburgh vs. Keystone championship seven.
CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, with Plunkett Greene as soloist, 8:15 p. m.

WATRES READY TO FIGHT IT OUT WITH J. P. ELKIN

Blair County Is the Battleground of the Moment and the Attorney General Is Working Hard.

HIS OPPONENT WILL BE IN THE SCRIMMAGE TODAY

By CHESTER D. POTTER,
Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 13.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres was here tonight. He leaves in the morning for Altoona, where he will place himself at the disposal of his friends.

"I am very confident that I will be nominated for governor by the Republican state convention," said Mr. Watres to The Gazette correspondent tonight. "I realize that it is no small undertaking to oppose a candidate who has absolute control of the state organization, but there is sometimes a danger in being too strong in certain directions.

"As to the statement that Col. Quay is committed to Elkin's candidacy I have only to say that I know he is not. The more or less extraordinary claims of the Elkin boomers have in no sense dismayed me. My name will be presented to the convention and I expect to win, but no matter what the outcome may be, there will be no withdrawal, no surrender upon my part. I am in the fight to a finish.

"For a week my time has been at the disposal of my Blair county friends and I have been ready to carry out any program they might outline, whether it be a debate, a joint debate or no debate. I was told to be in Altoona tomorrow and I will be there on schedule time."

Col. Watres will leave here in the morning, reaching Altoona at 4 in the afternoon. It will be quite easy, so far as Mr. Watres is concerned, to arrange a joint debate for tomorrow.

By WALTER J. CHRISTY.
Staff Correspondent.

ALTOONA, PA., March 13.—Attorney General John P. Elkin labored in Blair county from 8 this morning until midnight endeavoring to make sentiment for himself as a Republican candidate for governor. Tomorrow he will have opposition, as Col. L. A. Watres arrives in Altoona, holds a reception and issues an address. The next day the Republicans will vote their choice. Both sides are claiming victory. Blair became a battleground because the rules of the party require candidates for governor to be voted for at the same time the delegates are chosen. The man receiving the majority is sure of the vote of the delegation. As this contest comes so rarely in the battle for delegates it is made all the more important. Mr. Elkin perceives that it will be a serious blow to his candidacy if he loses the indorsement of Blair.

Elkin Working Hard.

Evidently his managers have thought it necessary for him to make a tour of the county. This is the second day he has electioneered in the rural districts, and he will devote tomorrow to the same occupation.

Mr. Elkin is endeavoring to make it appear that there is a popular uprising. The attorney general is an excellent mixer and there is no doubt but that he has done effective work for himself. He is also backed by most of the organization men. This was brought about by Judge Martin Bell. He comes up for re-election this fall and has succeeded in doing considerable harmonizing. This has helped Elkin. The organization amounts to much in a primary contest.

Organization Is Hustling.

Every man in the organization has orders to hustle for Elkin. In addition, every person who has a state job has been sent home from Harrisburg. One of these is James Foust, a pure food agent. He has been employed for the last month in making sentiment for Elkin. Another is J. K. Hicks, the ex-congressman. It will be remembered that when Thropp was fighting Hicks for congress, Elkin came here to help him out. Hicks is now repaying that debt. Then there is J. Lee Plummer and almost every other organization leader of high and low degree.

Even with all this array of talent, backed by all the money that is required, it was necessary for Elkin to come here and personally hustle for votes. In his speeches, he carefully avoids everything which might be considered as an issue, devoting himself entirely to the salve box.

Glad Hand Is Untiring.

When it comes to patting the other fellow on the back the attorney general is at home. He has a never-failing smile and a glad hand that never wears out. It can be said that Elkin has the advantage. His friends have been in the fight for months, while the Watres backers have been at work less than three weeks.

This is not a Stone county. There is a great anti-machine sentiment here, but it rarely shows itself in the primaries. These Republicans will not vote for Elkin and the question is whether the opposition has done enough work to get this vote. To win, Watres must have these

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RECOVERY OF REASON SEEMS BEYOND HOPE

Bertha Beilstein Gives Way to Outbreaks of Violence.

Bertha Beilstein has become violent. Attendants watch her constantly. For the past month she has been sullen and obstinate and at times her outbreaks have been quieted only by physical force. All hope of her recovery has been abandoned by the physicians and attendants at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont. They admit that it is but a question of time until she must be kept constantly in confinement.

The stubbornness that first showed her change for the worse developed more than a month ago. Unless her slightest wishes were granted she grew perverse and never ceased her nagging until the attendants yielded to her demands. Once she wanted a certain chair. It was occupied, but she never rested till she had it. Then she tired of it in a moment and yielded to some new fancy.

Similar incidents occur frequently, in fact, almost every day.

Three weeks ago she demanded a certain book from the library. She read it and tossed it to one side. When its return was asked she objected fiercely. Finally she agreed to carry it back herself. She was allowed to, and promptly demanded the volume again.

Ten times she went through the performance. She allowed no one to touch the book but herself. At times when her mood is crossed she pouts like a child. With further interference she becomes violent.

Within the last fortnight she attacked her attendants. She was reading at a table. A suggestion from one of the guards angered her and flinging aside her book, she leaped across the table at the object of her displeasure. She was like a tigress and it took the united efforts of three attendants to calm her.

Miss Beilstein gave promise once of never developing more than a mild form of insanity. Her general health was good and her moods easy to understand. This continued until three months ago.

Then was the beginning of the end. She became worse. Obstinacy became one of her traits. Then outbursts of anger came. Now she is beyond hope.

MRS. HUNTINGTON'S GIFT.

Harvard Gets $250,000 for Memorial to Her Late Husband—Endowment Fund Completed.

BOSTON, March 13.—A gift of $250,000 from Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, announced today, more than completes the sum of $765,000 required to secure the sum offered by John D. Rockefeller of New York for the enlargement and endowment of the Harvard medical school. Mrs. Huntington's subscription is specifically for the erection of a building in memory of her late husband, to be called the Collis P. Huntington laboratory of pathology and bacteriology.

With Mr. Rockefeller's gift and the pledge made by J. P. Morgan last June to give three buildings at a cost exceeding $1,000,000, an aggregate of $2,821,225 will be available for the use of the medical school.

BERTHA BEILSTEIN.
From a Photograph Taken Shortly Before the Tragedy in Which She Was a Principal.

THE LAST STRAW.

RUN TO COVER BY BIG MOB OF ANGRY CHILDREN

New Castle Man Barely Escaped Violence in Street.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY CAUSED THE TUMULT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 13.—George C. Adams, cashier of Cudahy's packing house in this city, was nearly mobbed by children on Washington street, the main business thoroughfare, last night. A performance had been given at the opera house, for attendance at which each child was promised a present. The promised gifts did not materialize and the children were angry.

Several hundred gathered about the theater and waited for the showmen to appear. Before they did so Adams, who somewhat resembled one of them, walked past the opera house on his way from the postoffice. He was instantly surrounded by indignant children, who wished revenge. Adams had no idea of what caused the demonstration and hurried toward his home.

The crowd kept increasing and he was forced to take refuge in Read's drug store, which was surrounded at once by the maddened children. They waited for nearly an hour before dispersing, and in the meantime the showmen left the opera house without attracting attention.

POOL GOES TO PIECES.

Rate Cutting Expected to Result from Dissolution of Central Freight Association.

CLEVELAND, O., March 13.—The Big Four Railroad Company has withdrawn from the Central Freight association, and it is expected that this organization will go to pieces within two weeks.

The Central Freight association comprises the general freight agents of all lines between Chicago, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis and the territory bounded by these points.

With the dissolution of the Central Freight association every line will be free to make its own rates and cutting is expected to obtain business.

Died at 103 Years.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 13.—John Toplias died at his home in Trotter today, aged 103 years. He came to the United States with one of the first crowds of Austrian immigrants to try their fortune in this region.

NECHES RIVER MAY CONCEAL CORPSES OF FIFTY VICTIMS

Mattie Bennett Gave Knockout Drops to More Men Than She Can Remember.

THEIR FATE IS A MYSTERY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, March 13.—John Welsh, a white man, who has been implicated by allegation by Mattie Bennett, colored, the leader of the gang of robbers and murderers which have been operating here, was brought to Beaumont today, having been arrested at Houston on the strength of the woman's confession. Welsh denies complicity in the murders. He was an iron molder employed in the foundry where Benjamin Pearson, one of the murdered men worked.

In jail today the Bennett woman talked freely to a reporter. She confessed everything except direct murder, and went fully into the details of the plans followed by the gang.

"The business has been going on for six months," said she. "The men would go out to the saloons and street corners and find men that had money. They'd bring them to my house, and I and other women would give them beer with knockout drops in it. Then the men would either beat 'em up there and rob them or take them out into the hobo yard. I don't know how many men I've drugged; too many to remember, and all of them were robbed.

"I don't know what them folks that I've told the sheriff about will do to me. I know I'm safe in jail now, but if I ever get out they will kill me, if any of 'em are alive and are out of the penitentiary then."

The Neches river, where five bodies of supposed victims of the gang were found, skirts the town of Beaumont. It is about 150 feet wide and 20 feet deep. In some places swamps run back. A body thrown into the swamps stands small chance of being found. If it is true that 50 persons have disappeared from Beaumont this may be the solution of the mystery of the missing bodies.

CARDINAL TO REMAIN HERE.

Mgr. Sbaretti's Philippine Visit Is to Be Deferred.

ROME, March 13.—It is now authoritatively reported that Monsignor Sbaretti, who recently sailed for New York en route for Manila as apostolic delegate to the Philippines, will on his arrival in America, receive orders from the vatican not to proceed beyond Washington on his journey, at least for the time being.

In view of information on Philippine matters expected soon at the vatican from the American government, the pope deems it prudent to suspend all ecclesiastical action regarding the church in the islands.

ALTHOUGH DEAD, JAMES YOUNGER WOULD MARRY

Legal Obstacles Block Noted Outlaw's Path to Matrimony.

MINNESOTA LAW'S ODD PROVISIONS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 13.—Jim Younger wants to get married. He cannot because he is legally dead; hence he is unable to enter into any contract. Younger submitted the question of whether or not he could wed to Gov. Van Sant, who has looked into the matter with some surprising results.

In Minnesota a life prisoner is civilly dead. The only way he can make contracts binding in the eyes of the law is through the board which paroles him, in this case the state board of control, which board is empowered to enter into a contract for him. It is not probable, however, that the three members of the board of control, separately or as a whole, will agree to enter into a marriage contract for any woman for the benefit of the paroled life convict.

The only way for Jim Younger to become a married man in Minnesota is to get a pardon which will restore him to the rights of a living citizen. Another phase of the law is that neither Jim Younger nor his brother Cole, if they still establish any business of their own, as has been contemplated, can be held for any debts that they may incur.

May Meet Prince Henry at Sea.

BERLIN, March 13.—Emperor William, on board the battleship Wilhelm II, may meet the steamer Deutschland at sea and transship Prince Henry to the German war vessel. It is thought that the emperor wishes to have the first long talk with Prince Henry before the latter lands.

Convicted of Murder.

MEDIA, PA., March 13.—The jury in the case of Albert West, colored, on trial for the murder of Mark W. Allen at Chester, Pa., policeman, on February 1, today rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree.

FORTY LIBRARIES TRIFLES TOO SMALL FOR MEMORY

Mr. Carnegie Announces the Munificent Gifts of a Day, but Is Unable to Recall Them All.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—Andrew Carnegie gave away 40 more public libraries today to as many different cities and towns of the United States. He mentioned the fact casually at the seventh annual dinner of the New York Literary club, which was held this evening in the rooms of the Aldine association at No. 111 Fifth avenue. One of his new beneficiaries is the city of Albany, N. Y., which comes in for a gift of $175,000.

Three hundred friends and members, more than one-half of them women, were present when Mr. Carnegie said:

"I have read a great deal lately about the bill before congress to provide for a rural postal delivery. I am in favor of that. It is a great idea to have one's letters delivered at the door, even when one lives in the country. But I am glad to hear that at last practical plans have been devised to deliver books at the doors of persons who live in rural communities. I am glad that so many of the applications that continuously come to me for public libraries come from rural or semi-rural places. Only today I have been called to pass upon some 40 such applications. Many of them are from communities that are poor and apparently are unable to raise more than $1,500 for such purposes by their own effort. As I have found these applicants worthy it has been a pleasure for me to give them the money they need.

"If one is known by the company he keeps, then you ladies and gentlemen, are in the very best society, the society of books. The longer I live the more firmly I believe with Dean Swift that the finest furniture for a house is books. And that is true even if you never open the books you have on your shelves. They exude an influence of their own, just as do flowers and beautiful pictures."

After the dinner Mr. Carnegie was asked what cities and towns he had given libraries to today.

"Oh," he replied, "I cannot remember now. This just happened to be my library day, and that is why there were some 40 applications granted. Most of them were for small sums.

"Albany?

"Oh, yes, that was small also. I think the sum given there was $175,000, but I do not recall the others."

HON. JOSEPH BUFFINGTON.
United States Judge Who Rendered the Decision on the Filtration Contract.

HALT CALLED ON HALF-PLANNED FILTER PLANTS

Judge Buffington Enjoins the City from Recklessly Spending Millions and Proceeding Contrary to the Law.

THE LIGHT OF PUBLICITY IS A NEEDED REQUISITE

The filtration plans of the "organization" have been given a very decided and emphatic backset. Judge Joseph Buffington, sitting in the United States circuit court, last evening handed down an opinion in the suit brought by John P. Edgar of Steubenville, O., against the city of Pittsburgh to enjoin the letting of a contract for the construction of a portion of a proposed filtration plant. Judge Buffington finds for the petitioner and ordered the issuance of a decree enjoining the letting of the contract.

In doing this Judge Buffington rendered an opinion in which it is made clearly apparent that he thoroughly examined the questions involved. It is an opinion which will cause many to reflect on the manner in which the municipality's business affairs are conserved. Judge Buffington does not say in so many words that the methods employed in this filtration matter are slipshod, but he does make reference to "a procedure so unbusiness-like and fraught with the possibilities of ill-considered expenditure, which will probably make the average citizen well-pleased that the Steubenville man was moved to take the step that resulted in the filtration matter being subjected to 'the light of publicity and the test of general civic opinion' referred to by Judge Buffington.

What Light of Publicity Does.

This same light and test takes the city out of the position where she has, as Judge Buffington puts it, "the alternative of spending large sums to make the work undertaken of any practical use or less the isolated part unwisely begun."

The general lameness of the plans of the city officials who were moving with all the effort they were able to command to award a contract for a portion of the filtration plant before the incoming of the reform forces chosen at last February's municipal election, is well illustrated by what Judge Buffington has to say in connection with the indefiniteness that was allowed to attach to the meter feature. No estimate whatever has ever been made on meters. Judge Buffington says: "In the absence of such an estimate as a foundation for the present contract no one can say whether the city is contracting for the filtration plant provided in contract No. 1 as beginning a public improvement consisting of this filtration plant alone, with a meter system that will render it ample for the city's needs, or whether this filtration plant, without a meter system, is to be outgrown before it is completed, and is therefore but the first of a series."

Whole Estimate Must Be Made.

In summing up his opinion Judge Buffington says:

"If the improvement is such that the statutory estimate of the whole cost can be made, the legislature has said it must be made, and it alone shall be the basis of contracts. If the improvement is such that no estimate can be made, then the legislature has not given the city the power to contract. As the contract before us was not based on 'the statutory' estimate, its legal question involved must be decided against the city. Let a decree be prepared enjoining the letting of the contract."

Dr. J. Guy McCandless, director of the department of public works, bewailed last night the fact that Judge Buffington's decree would delay work on the filtration plant for one year. After he has read the opinion it is likely that he would attend that time somewhat. After the opposition Judge Buffington has made it is not likely that anything in the filtration line will be done until it can be proceeded with intelligently, from a business standpoint, and so as to properly conserve the interests of the people.

The opinion of Judge Buffington in full is as follows:

Judge Buffington's Opinion.

This is a bill in equity filed by one A. Hays, a citizen of Ohio and a property owner in Pittsburgh, against said city, to enjoin the letting of a contract for the construction of a portion of the city water filtration plant. The case involves no question as to the wisdom of the city constructing a filtration plant as a whole, nor is issue raised as to the contract price of this particular part thereof, or to the qualifications of the proposed bidder. The underlying question is one of law, namely, whether the statutory provisions pre-requisite to the city contracting for a public improvement have been complied with.

The statute under which the city acts in regard was but lately passed and as new laws suggest new questions, different views exist as to its proper construction. It is to the interest of the contracting parties and a protection to the city's executive officers, that the contract for the proposed contract should be definitely passed upon before the installation of the works thereunder. It is fortunate, moreover, that the case is undisputed as to facts, raises no dispute question and involves nothing but a purely legal question of such contract.

It will be conceded by all that the power of the city of Pittsburgh to make a contract such as here in question, rests upon the act of March 7, 1901, entitled, "An act to provide for the government of cities of the second class, and the supplement thereto, approved June 1, 1901.

Regard for Rights of the People.

To ascertain the true construction of a law, regard must be had to the object and purpose of its enactment, and in considering questions of municipal contracting power this fundamental truth borne in mind that the ultimate principle in a municipal contract is not the city, but the people of the city. As it would be impracticable for them to assemble, deliberate and contract for municipal work themselves, they cause a corporation, a municipal corporation, to be constituted, in order that their municipal affairs may be transacted through the medium of corporate action.

That such corporate creature is a mere means and not and end, is shown by the fact that in state and national affairs, the state and nation, which are the people, contract without such agency. There is no such corporation as the United States or the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It will, therefore, be seen that a city, legally and politically considered, is but a corporate agency, created to conveniently transact the municipal affairs of the people who compose it. It, therefore, follows that, just as in the case of other corporations, the power and the authority of the municipal corporation to contract depends on the statutory charter or common law powers thereto enabling it.

In transacting municipal affairs the city necessarily acts by agents, who, with reference to contracts made by the city, perform legislative or executive duties. As a contract when made is an agreement to do a particular thing, the law ascribes to a contracting party knowledge of the subject matter thereof, deliberation as to the making of it, and assents to being legally bound by it and on such basis enforces it. Knowledge, deliberation and assumption are all implied from the fact that it is an agreement to do a particular thing.

Councils Must Exercise Powers.

It is evident, therefore, that the agent exercising the contracting power of a municipality acts in a legislative capacity. After such legislative agent causes the city to contract, the duty of the executive agent to fulfil such contract attaches. Now, if the delegation of powers to officers of cities of the second class, the act in question vests legislative power in and restricts it to councils, and such power must be exercised by ordinance or resolution.

Article XIV, provides: "The legislative power shall be vested in two bodies to be designated as the select and common councils. Every legislative act shall be by resolution or

BOSTON STRIKE CALLED OFF BY LABOR LEADERS

Gov. Crane Persuades Freight Handlers to Return to Work.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, March 13.—Through the united efforts of representatives of the great mercantile bodies of the city seconded by the chief executives of cities and state, in conference with the recognized leaders of organized labor, the great strike of freight handlers and kindred trades represented in the allied freight transportation council was broken tonight. Fully 20,000 men who have been idle for four days will go to work in the morning.

This result was attained at a conference this evening at the office of Gov. Crane. The decision was at once reported to the allied freight transportation council at a special meeting tonight and unanimously indorsed.

Good Work of Gov. Crane.

The settlement was the result of an expressed determination of Gov. Crane and those representing the merchants of Boston to bring all possible pressure to bear upon the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to adopt the rules in force upon the Boston & Maine railroad forbidding freight handlers to unload teams except at their own option and risk.

All of the old men for whom places can be found will be taken back by the railroads tomorrow. Owing to the suddenness with which the strike ended and the large number of new men who have been installed it is likely that many of the old employes will tomorrow find no vacancies ready for them. Eventually it is believed they all will regain their old positions.

Plenty of Work for Teamsters.

Teamsters and longshoremen will find unprecedented demand for their services, and traffic of all descriptions which has been virtually at a standstill for the past three or four days will be resumed tomorrow with a rush.

The Brine Transportation Company, the loading and unloading of whose non-union teams precipitated the strike of the New York, New Haven & Hartford freight handlers, does not appear to have figured in the settlement of the present controversy, and as far as that company is concerned the sentiment against it on the part of labor unions is as bitter as ever. Under the new arrangement, however, union men will not be required to load or unload that company's teams.

PITTSBURGHERS BRANCH OUT

A Local Syndicate Formed to Establish a Cut Glass Plant at Binghamton, N. Y.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 13.—Binghamton is to have the largest cut glass factory in the state of New York and it will be backed by a syndicate of Pittsburgh, New York and Ohio capitalists. It has secured the Rochester cut glass works, which will be removed here and greatly enlarged.

It is backed by a capital of $250,000. Among the Pittsburgh investors are John M. Taylor of the firm of Knowles & Taylor and B. J. Hickman of Pittsburgh, who each hold $30,000 worth of stock, and W. H. Smith, a Washington, Pa., banker, who holds $150,000.

ordinance and every ordinance or resolution, except as hereinafter provided, which, before it shall take effect, shall be approved and certified to the city recorder for his approval. The city recorder shall sign the said resolution or ordinance if he approves it, or return the same to the branch of councils in which such resolution or ordinance originated, within 10 days, or at the next meeting of councils after 10 days have expired, if he shall withhold his approval. If the mayor shall so return any resolution or ordinance, and if, thereupon, each branch of councils pass the same within five days of such veto, by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each branch of councils, it shall become effective as though the city recorder had signed the same. It shall equally become effective if he should neglect to return the same within such 10 days.

Officers Must Aid Councils.

Councils then, being vested with final municipal legislative power, for they can enact over the recorder's veto, it follows they have the right to call on the executive officers of the city to render such aid as shall enable them properly perform their legislative duties; for the exercise of legislative powers will of the power to exercise rights necessary to its execution. Such power of councils to call for the aid of executive officers is not dependent on implication.

Article II. provides: "Each department shall furnish to the councils, on either branch of same, such information as they may at any time request in relation to its affairs." Now, while the act makes the recorder and the head of the proper department the signatory officers in behalf of the city to all contracts, it does not debar councils from executing the same, saying: "No contracts shall be entered into or executed directly by the councils or any committee thereof," yet the fact remains that councils are expressly vested with the sole power to authorize the letting of a contract, the act provides: "No contract shall be let until councils shall have passed an ordinance authorizing for the letting of the same by the city recorder and head of the proper department."

Needs of Estimates Emphasized.

In view of these provisions it is clear that the exercise of the contracting power of the city is vested solely in city councils. But the power is not unlimited. It is hedged with conditions both as to the scope of the contract and the mode of exercising it within such scope. In the case of public improvements—and such description would include an extensive filtration system—the act provides: "Every contract for public improvement which be based upon estimate of the whole cost, furnished by the proper officer through the department having charge of such improvement, and no bid in excess of such estimate shall be accepted." Every such contract shall contain a clause that it is subject to the performance of this act and the ordinances of the city thereon shall be limited to the amount which shall have been or may be, prior to time, appropriated for the same." As councils are the sole agents to authorize a contract, and as their power to contract for a public improvement is limited to the estimate furnished, it is clear that they are the bodies which the departmental head has to furnish the estimate. And as the contract authorized by councils "shall be based upon estimate of the whole cost furnished by the proper officer through the department having charge of the improvement," it is equally clear that in the absence of such basis for contracting, an attempted contract has no foundation.

Ethical Authority Quoted.

It must be presumed that the legislature intended a preliminary estimate of cost should be considered by councils before they contracted for a work large enough to be deemed a public improvement. Such course is only to apply to municipal transactions the principle of common business forethought—a practice so ancient as to have long since been confidently appealed to in the inquiry: "For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?"

An estimate then, being the basis on which the contract is to be let, it would seem that the estimated cost, not a part, but of the whole proposed improvement, should be submitted to councils. Since, indeed, it appears to us, is the proper office of all the members elected to each branch of councils, it shall become effective

State Federation Formed---Want New Council

A STATE FEDERATION IS ORGANIZED BY WORKINGMEN

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Seven Districts Are Created, Each to Have a Vice President.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 13.—The American Federation of Labor convention, which has been in session in this city since Monday, finished its labors this afternoon and adjourned sine die. At the morning session the late ex-Gov. Altgeld was eulogized.

In order to facilitate the work of the federation it was decided to apportion the state into seven districts, with a vice president at the head of each district.

The following officers were elected: President, Hugh Frayne, Scranton; secretary and treasurer, Charles Quinn, Wilkesbarre; vice presidents—First district, J. Mahlon Barnes, Philadelphia; second, George Gothier, Scranton; third, John J. Casey, Wilkesbarre; fourth, T. J. Butler, Dubois; fifth, Joseph A. Keeler, Pittsburgh; sixth, J. H. James, Mahanoy City; seventh, S. H. Williams, McSherrys town; legislative committee, James Wilson, Erie; John Kennedy, Wilkesbarre, and E. E. Greenwalt, Lancaster; delegate to the American Federation convention at New Orleans, Joseph P. Allen, Philadelphia.

The convention next year will be held at Harrisburg.

CHARGED WITH LIBEL

Three Westmoreland County Residents Arrested on Complaint of Postmaster at Millwood.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—Social circles at the village of Millwood, in this county, are excited over the arrest of several prominent citizens. Constable Walker of Derry station appeared in the town with warrants for the arrest of G. F. Astrum, Robert A. Kelly and Mrs. Jennie Wilson. They were taken before Justice S. L. Gorgas on warrants sworn out by Charles E. Gordon, the postmaster at Millwood, and were charged with criminal libel. They were all held in bail for court.

It is charged that after Mr. Gordon was appointed postmaster to succeed Mr. Astrum, several letters were sent to the postoffice department, it is alleged, by Astrum, Kelly and Mrs. Wilson. One, it is alleged by Gordon, charged him with being drunk, selling liquor and running a speakeasy. Another charged him with not attending to the duties of postmaster and also of selling beer. Mrs. Wilson complained that she did not get her mail on time.

To Build Planing Mill.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—The Commercial Sash & Door Company of Pittsburgh has secured a site here and will at once begin the erection of a planing mill, the main building of which will be 250x400 feet. The site is on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at the lower end of town. Employment will be given to 150 skilled hands.

SLIGHT DECREASE IN COKE OUTPUT

Severe Weather Interfered With Operations in Connellsville Region.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 13.—The Courier will say tomorrow:

Coke production in the Connellsville region last week held its own despite the blizzard. All the coke made, though, was not shipped out of the region. This week the shipments will partially balance the shortage of last week, when the railroads were unable to move freight cars for the better part of two days.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending on Saturday, March 8, shows a total of 21,595 ovens, in the region, of which 20,578 were active and 817 were idle. The estimated production was 214,440 tons, compared with 215,209 tons the previous week. In the active and idle lists of ovens there were no changes reported. The running time at nearly all plants in the region suffered from the effects of the heavy snow, though coke was stocked at many works on the worst days, when the railroads were unable to furnish cars.

Shipments for the week aggregated 9,238 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river ripples, 3,518 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 4,314 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,406 cars. This was a decrease of 1,747 cars, compared with the shipments of the previous week.

The 16 plants in the lower Connellsville region ran as follows last week: The combine plants, Buffington, Edenborn, Footedale, Lambert and Leisenring, six days; Colonial, Colonial Coke Company, six days; Atcheson, Connellsville Coke Company, five days; Griffin, Rosemere Coke Company, four days; Hero, Hero Coal & Coke Company, six days; Lafayette, Lafayette Coal & Coke Company, five days; Lincoln, A. L. Keister & Co., four days; Parshall Puritan Coke Company, six days; Shamrock, Fayette Coke Company, four days; Sackett, of the H. B. Sackett Coke Company, six days; Washington Nos. 1 and 2, Washington Coal & Coke Company, five days.

The total number of ovens in the district is 3,462, of which 2,815 are active and 417 idle. The estimated production last week was 25,219 tons, compared with 24,800 tons the previous week.

MINERS MAY STRIKE.

Anthracite Operators Notify Them That Present Wages Will Continue Another Year.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 13.—The following notice will be posted tomorrow at all the collieries throughout the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania:

"Rates of wages now in effect will be continued until April 1, 1903, and thereafter subject to 60 days' notice. Local differences will be adjusted as heretofore."

The rate of wages now paid to mine workers in the anthracite region is the same as that granted them as a result of the great strike in the fall of 1900. The mines ask an eight-hour day and recognition of the union, and will consider the advisability of a strike at the convention to be held at Shamokin next Tuesday.

Bradford County Convention.

TOWANDA, PA., March 13.—At today's Republican convention to canvass the vote for Bradford county's candidate for congress in the Fourteenth district, M. E. Lilley received the indorsement by a majority of 1,017 over W. J. Young; 6,177 votes were cast. M. E. Lilley, J. N. Weaver, Fred Horton and C. P. Dewey were named as state delegates. The resolutions instructed these delegates for John P. Elkin for governor.

To Accept Pastorate.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 13.—The Rev. J. Alexander Jenkins, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, who recently declined a call to the pastorate of Immanuel Congregational church of Brooklyn, has received a second call to Brooklyn and will accept it.

TO PETITION COURT FOR NEW TOWN COUNCIL

CONNELLSVILLE MUDDLE

Continued Deadlock Causes Action on Part of Citizens.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 13.—Tomorrow a petition will be presented to court at Uniontown asking that the seats of the eight deadlocked councilmen of the Connellsville borough be declared vacant and that eight others be appointed in their stead.

The petition is the first result of a reform movement started during the recent municipal campaign, when the Republicans and citizens fought the Democratic ring by a fusion movement. The Democrats were worsted in every ward but one, but there was still a Democratic majority in council. The deadlock was made possible by Councilman William Bitt of the Second ward. He was elected by Union Democrats and at once decided to cast his lot with the Republican reformers. Two meetings were held in an effort to organize. But both were fruitless.

At the third meeting the four Republican members found the door of the council chamber locked. It is alleged that the Democrats, fearful of the position of Councilman W. H. Hugus, locked the room to prevent a meeting. The petition to court is under an act of assembly of March 27, 1867. The deadlock has created intense feeling here.

DOUBLE SUICIDE ATTEMPTED.

Bride-Elect Is Dead, but Her Sweetheart Is Still Alive.

OIL CITY, PA., March 13.—Taylorsburg, Clarion county, developed a sensation this morning. At 11 o'clock Fred Frill, a young farmer of Lickingville, secured a room in the Red Lion hotel, and before retiring told the landlord that Katie Harmon, his 18-year-old sweetheart at Lickingville, was seriously sick and should have a doctor. About 1 o'clock this afternoon Frill was found in spasms, and by his side was a bottle that had contained oil of tansy. Local surgeons saved his life, but he was too feeble to talk tonight.

In the meantime neighbors went to the Harmon residence at Lickingville and found Katie Harmon dead in her bed. Doctors say that death had ensued 12 hours before. Three bottles were found by her side. One had contained whisky, another had a small quantity of green liquid in it and the third was empty.

It is supposed to have been a case of double suicide that was only successful in the case of the young woman. The pair were to have been married this week.

Reported Arrests Untrue.

BUTLER, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—There is no truth in the report sent out from here today and published in Pittsburgh that three men, suspected of the murder of Henry B. Smith near Saxonburg a week ago, had been arrested near Natrona.

KIDNEY TROUBLE, LAME BACK AND RHEUMATISM

CURED BY SWAMP-ROOT.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the "Gazette" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

T. F. McHUGH, ESQ.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 29th, 1901.

DR. KILMER & CO., Binghamton, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—It gives me great pleasure to add my testimonial to that of hundreds of others regarding the wonderful curative properties of Swamp-Root. I had a lame back three years ago before leaving North Dakota for the coast. Soon after my arrival in the Puget Sound country it became very much worse. I felt certain that the coast climate had given me acute rheumatism and came to the conclusion that I could not live in this climate. Later I became convinced that what I really had was kidney trouble, and that the rheumatism was due to my kidney trouble. The lameness in my back increased rapidly and I had other symptoms which indicated that I would soon be prostrated unless I obtained relief quickly. Noticing your offer of a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free, I had a friend write for one and began taking it immediately. Within three weeks the lameness in my back began to disappear. During that fall and winter I took three one-dollar bottles of Swamp-Root with the result that I became completely cured. I no longer have pains in my back and can exercise violently without feeling any bad effects. I have recommended Swamp-Root to several of my acquaintances who were similarly affected and without exception they have been greatly benefited by its use.

Yours very truly,

(T. F. McHugh.) T. F. McHugh 701 E St., South.

Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many—and is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are sure to follow: Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

EDITORIAL NOTE—Swamp-Root has been tested in so many ways, and has proven so successful in every case, that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette who have not already tried it may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. Also a book telling all about Swamp-Root and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact their very lives, to the wonderful curative properties of Swamp-Root. In writing, be sure and mention reading this generous offer in The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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"OPENING"—MEN'S EASTER ATTIRE

Easter--with its annual parade of new fashions--is but two weeks off. It is time to consider the buying of your Easter Suit or Overcoat--or both. It is a matter worth considering carefully--as you will probably wear this attire not only on Easter day, but throughout the season. Therefore, you had better select the best style, best cloth and best of tailoring. The best can always be found here--and at a price not too severe on your pocketbook.

"S & R." Clothing is attire with character--original in design--of stylish material--carrying with it a finish and "set" that cannot be successfully imitated—and all this at the right price.

Read these Eastertide offerings—visit the third floor and satisfy yourself that we are the value-giving fashion center of Pittsburgh's clothingdom.

$10 WILL BUY A STYLISH SUIT OR OVERCOAT.

The proper Overcoats for this Spring are either extremely short or long. Tan and greenish shades of Covert and Oxford Cheviots predominate. The correct suit is the sack, single or double-breasted, broad shoulders; made of fancy suitings or solid colors. We show both Suits or Overcoats in the proper fashions, well made and finished at..... $10

SPRING TOPCOATS.

Made from the latest shades of coverts and cheviots, either the short box effects or long. Some have the stitching on collars, cuffs and edges. Every coat touched with some wrinkle of fashion that makes it distinctively smart and exclusive. Tailored by skilled journeymen and sold under the "S. & R." guarantee of perfection.

$12 to $25

SPRING SUITS.

All the correct styles, including sack, cutaway and frock. But especially notable are the new long roll, two-button, double-breasted sack suits, in all the novel Spring weaves and colorings. Suits for the dressy man who appreciates getting at a moderate price the best that fashion has designed. Unsurpassed in every detail of tailoring.

$12 to $25

SMART CORRECT STYLES FOR YOUNG MEN

OVERCOATS $5 to $15

The young man from 16 to 20 years likes snappy, distinctive clothes. For him we have prepared some special attractions, comprising some fifty styles in suits and overcoats designed with a view to producing swell, striking effects. The prices on these extremely desirable garments are most attractive. No house ever attempted before to create such values for the young man at from $5 upwards to $15 and $18.

Swell Suits $6 to $18

CONFIRMATION SUITS

Boys' Confirmation Suits, double-breasted 2-piece suits, made of proper blue or black woolens. Special at..... $3.50

Boys' Confirmation Suits, 2 and 3-piece suits, made of clay worsteds and serges, in black or blue. Extra values at $7.50 and..... $5.00

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MEN'S TROUSERS

All the new Spring 1902 trouserings are here, cut and tailored into as dependable and neat trousers as any man could want.

Men's Trousers, fancy cheviots and worsteds, also plain colorings. Special inducements at..... $2.00

Men's Trousers, latest striped and checked cassimeres and worsteds. Excellent trousers at..... $3.50

Men's Trousers made from imported trouserings in the latest patterns. Equal to $8 custom work, at our price of..... $5.00

SPRING FASHIONS IN BOYS' DEPENDABLE WEAR.

Every new style that the foremost designers of boys' wear in the world have brought out this season can be found in our boys' clothing section.

The New "Prince Henry" Sailor Suits—the latest fad; novel and becoming; $7.50 and..... $5.00

Two-Piece and Three-Piece Suits—a wide choice of materials, priced at $10, $7.50, $6, $5, $3.00 and..... $2.90

The prices are the strongest magnets in this superb showing. We are constantly striving to lower the price and raise the quality on boys' apparel.

Russian Blouse Suits—including many new styles and trimmings, priced from $7, $6, $5, $4 and to..... $3.00

Norfolk Suits—a splendid selection of new styles; priced from $9.00, $7.50, $6.00, $5.00, $3.50 and..... $2.00

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

IRISH HOSTILITIES RENEWED IN COMMONS

Abandonment of King's Visit Characterized as Petty Spite.

WYNDHAM IS SCORED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 13.—The official announcement of the abandonment of the proposed visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Ireland, whereby the ministers assume the responsibility for an imperial boycott, is quite unprecedented in form and causes keen discussion, the general tone of which is distinctly adverse to the action of the cabinet, which is interpreted as displaying petty spite and spleen.

The suggestion sought to be conveyed, both by the announcement itself and the comment of the ministerial organs, that the decision arrived at was directly due to the outburst of some of the Irish members in the house of commons when the news of the disaster to Gen. Methuen's column was officially communicated to that house, is declared by hostile critics to be obviously false, as it was announced weeks ago that the visit would be postponed.

During the debate on the civil service estimates in the house of commons today John Redmond, the Irish leader, moved a reduction of the salary of the chief's secretary for Ireland (George Wyndham), and proceeded to incisively criticise Mr. Wyndham's policy, asserting that the latter was engineering a conspiracy to misrepresent the condition of the country in order to give a colorable excuse for coercion.

Mr. Redmond said coercion would not kill boycotting, but it would exasperate the Irish people at home and consolidate them abroad. He sincerely hoped, however, that the Irish could not be betrayed into the commission of crime.

Mr. Wyndham, in replying, said that already a great many illegal acts had been perpetrated in Ireland. He wished it to be understood that he both personally and officially was responsible for whatever repressive steps were taken by the government. He admitted the constitutional right of the people to assemble and proclaim their grievances, but where crime was about to be committed an assembly became unlawful and it was the duty of the government to prevent it.

Mr. Redmond's motion was rejected by a vote of 213 to 126.

THRIFT AND COMMON SENSE

Are Important Factors in the Attainment of Wealth.

Industry alone will not make a man rich. He must not only make money but he must save it, and common sense will teach him that he should place his savings where they will be safe and earn more money. In the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 410 Smithfield street, all savings accounts earn 4 per cent, compounded interest, and a capital and surplus of $770,000.00 assure the safety of money deposited with it.

CAMPBELL'S

Women's Tailor-Made Suits for Spring.

Quite a showing of stylish new Suits at prices from $7.50 to $35.00. They come in Eton, Gibson, Eton with belt, Blouse, Fly and Box Front or Tight-Fitting styles.

At $17.50 we show a very handsome Gibson Blouse Suit in Blue and Black Venetian. Jacket lined with good quality Taffeta, faced with Moire and flounced Skirt.

Come around and look at them.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

SPAIN IS ONCE MORE WITHOUT A CABINET

KING OF ENGLAND CALLED FIGUREHEAD

Councilors Bitterly Oppose Appropriations for Coronation Fetes.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 13.—During the discussion before the Battersea borough council last evening of the proposal to make an appropriation for public entertainments in commemoration of the coronation of King Edward, two of the councilors, who strongly opposed a celebration of the coronation said the king was merely a figurehead and that it did not matter to the people of Battersea what individual occupied the throne. They ridiculed the idea that the name of the king should be mentioned with bated breath.

The remarks of the two councilors were hissed and the audience cheered the response of a conservative councilor, who said:

"Traitors to the king ought to be shot dead."

The proposal for an appropriation was passed.

In the Southampton town council a motion to appropriate £1,000 for the purpose of celebrating the king's coronation was declared to be preposterous and illegal and to be "forcing the people to pay for things they did not believe in." Surprise was expressed that teetotaler councilors should support such a motion, seeing the interest the king had recently taken in beer making, and knowing also that gambling and horse racing were the curse of the country.

The motion for an appropriation was carried by a large majority.

FAVORS SALE OF ISLANDS.

Denmark's Premier Thinks United States Able to Care for Danish West Indies.

COPENHAGEN, March 13.—The treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States came up for the first time in open session in the folketing today. The premier and foreign minister, Dr. Deuntzy, replying to several speakers, said Denmark acted in the best interests of the islanders in negotiating the treaty. Denmark, in fact, was merely receiving compensation for her obligations in connection with the islands.

The United States had acted in the best faith and with friendliness throughout the negotiations. The minister felt assured the great republic could and would give the islands a better position in the world than they had ever enjoyed before.

FLASHES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, March 13.—The Imperial German yacht Hohensollern arrived here today from New York.

TIEN TSIN, March 13.—Acting on instructions from Peking the United States, French and British consuls are amicably adjusting the dispute regarding mission land.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—A sudden change for the worse has taken place in the condition of Count Tolstoi, who has been ill for some time past at Yalta, Crimea.

LONDON, March 13.—The British Admiralty has contracted with various ship building companies for the construction of five first-class and two third-class cruisers and two battleships.

PEKING, March 13.—The bankers' commission today accepted the February installment (amounting to 1,820,000 taels) of the Chinese indemnity, greatly to the satisfaction of the ministers of the powers.

LISBON, March 13.—Portuguese government troops recently attacked 12 strongholds of the slave traders in Portuguese East Africa, and after a prolonged fight drove out the traders and liberated 700 slaves.

LONDON, March 13.—The report that Herbert Booth, third son of Gen. Booth, who was in command of the Salvation army in Australia, had withdrawn from the army, is confirmed here. Ill health is the cause.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—Another fight has occured between Russian troops and 300 Tunguses, north of Hubanday, Manchuria. Two hundred Tunguses were killed, including their leader. Two Russians were wounded.

SAGASTA DISREGARDS QUEEN REGENT'S REQUEST TO SELECT MINISTERS.

LIBERAL PARTY FAVORED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MADRID, March 13.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, today notified the queen regent that the cabinet had resigned when informed that the resignation of the finance minister, Senor Urzaiz, was irrevocable. Her majesty asked Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet, to include all sections of the Liberal party, but he declined to do so.

The queen regent will now consult with the presidents of the chambers in the hope of finding a method to secure a representative Liberal ministry.

The resignation of Senor Urzaiz was due to the refusal of the finance committee to agree to his bill restricting the privileges of the Bank of Spain.

METHUEN'S RELEASE REPORTED TO LONDON

The General Is at Least in the Hands of a British Medical Officer.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 13.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the house of commons today that he understood that Gen. Methuen, who was captured, severely wounded, by Gen. de la Rey, March 10, had been released and was expected to arrive at Klerksdorp, southwestern Transvaal, today. The general's condition was favorable.

Mr. Brodrick added that the exchange of Gen. Methuen for Commandant Kritzinger had not been contemplated.

Timothy M. Healy (Irish Nationalist), amid Nationalist cheers, invited the government to show equal magnanimity and release Commandant Kritzinger.

Mr. Brodrick said subsequently that the telegram received did not specifically say that Gen. Methuen had been released, but from the fact that he was in the hands of a British medical officer it was presumed that the general had been released.

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Philadelphia. $3.

Court derbies $4 and $3. Paragon and Acme derbies $2.25 and $1.75.

Wide brim Phila. derbies and high taper crown New York derbies with medium width brims $3.

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DYKE PLAN OF MR. ARROTT HAS MET APPROVAL

Miss Kennard Supplements the Idea With Clever Suggestions.

CHANCE FOR CHILDREN

How the City Would Save Money and Be Beautified, and at the Same Time Afford Those Breathing Spots Now So Badly Needed.

The suggestion of James W. Arrott, published in The Gazette Tuesday morning, pointing out the necessity of dykes along the banks of the Allegheny river to protect the city in cases of flood, and also that a system of parks be established along the wharf, was the subject of much favorable comment among business men and leading residents of Pittsburgh.

The dyke plan suggested by Mr. Arrott appears to meet with great favor, and many citizens have carried it so far as to suggest that councils be petitioned to take up the matter and act on it at once. The plan for a series of parks has especially appealed to members of the different women's clubs in Pittsburgh who have been working to establish small parks in different parts of the city for the past two years.

Miss Kennard's Suggestions.

One of the most interested women in the park plan is Miss Beulah Kennard, chairman of the joint committee of women's clubs for children's playgrounds and vacation schools. Miss Kennard is enthusiastic over Mr. Arrott's idea as printed in The Gazette, and when seen at her home in Howe street, East End, last night, said:

"Pittsburgh is still a water city. I mean by that that the city remains at the mercy of floods, and some action should be taken to prevent the Allegheny river from overflowing its banks at least once every year. If would pay the city to seriously consider the matter of building dykes, as that appears to be the only correct solution to the problem of floods.

"The business men of Pittsburgh, and especially those with stores and shops along the river should take up this matter immediately and urge that councils consider the advisability of building these walls of defense. The amount of money lost in destruction to property during the last inundation was great.

Sees a Saving to the City.

"Not alone was there a loss to property holders and business men in general along the banks of the Allegheny, but the city of Pittsburgh was loser. I have not the least idea of the amount of money it required to clean up the streets and alleys after they had been submerged by water for a day, but it must necessarily have been a goodly sum.

"If the dykes were built this money could all be saved, business men would be at no inconvenience during a stage of high water and the streets would not be full of water so that traffic of all kinds would have to suspend. Pedestrians walking along the lower streets of the city would have no difficulty in traversing them, and there would be no stage coach passenger line to Allegheny as during the last flood.

"Besides the dykes Pittsburgh needs parks and needs them badly. There is no city in the country of its size with so little park space. The city has been deficient in this respect for many years, but from present indications it will not be in the next few years to come. Pittsburgh cannot afford always to look to the commercial side of the city.

City Needs to Be Beautified.

"Something must be done to beautify the city. Of course, Pittsburgh has quite a little suburban park acreage, but it is down in the heart of the city that these breathing spots are needed the most. The suggestion of a park at the Point is a grand one and should be carried out by Pittsburgh councils.

"I am in favor of asking the city for a series of parks, and there is no better place to establish them than along the river banks. If the dykes should be built the parks would tend to beautify the walls.

"The parks would not necessarily have to be established by the city in a certain length of time. The one at the Point would be a good start, and from this the others would soon be laid out. I feel confident the Point park would prove such a success and advantage to many persons that wealthy Pittsburghers would contribute freely to the others of the series to be established.

Relief for Tenement Districts.

"In the congested portions of the city is where the greatest need of parks is found. In the Penn and Liberty avenue district, for instance, is where many families live. Tenement houses are scattered all through the river wards of the city and the children of families that inhabit these houses are sadly in need of playgrounds and exercising places which these parks would furnish.

"After the Point park is established the next most important place, in my opinion, is in the Lawrenceville district. Here thousands of boys and girls work and when their work is over they have no place to go but home and if homes of some are not the most inviting in the world. Many of them spend their evenings on the streets, while if they had a park the place would be crowded day and evening with hundreds of poor children.

"Parks in other great cities are the means of saving children's lives. In the summer time their tenement quarters are so hot and squalid that it is like imprisonment for them to stay there.

Chance for Swimming Baths.

"The Lake Front park in Chicago is the refuge for countless thousands of children, and if parks were established along the river banks in Pittsburgh they would serve likewise. With the dykes and parks, swimming baths could be arranged. Pittsburgh lacks public baths and these swimming baths, if once arranged, would supply this lack, especially in the summer.

"Besides teaching the children to swim, they would have aquatic sport enough to make them deeply interested. If these parks were established physical training would be a feature of them.

"Possibly the newest and best feature I could suggest for the dykes and parks would be children's gardens along the stone walls. It has been the intention of the managers of the children's vacation schools and playgrounds to inaugurate this system in Pittsburgh for some time, but there is no available spot for the gardens to be laid out."

Weavers Engage in Sympathy Strike

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 13.—The weavers in the American Woolen Company's mills at Plymouth, Mass., numbering 200, have struck in sympathy with the operatives at Olneyville and Manton, who have been on strike for some time.

Negro Wins Oratorical Prize.

HAMILTON, N. Y., March 13.—In the Rowlands prize oratorical contest, in which six seniors of Colgate university took part, Samuel Howard Archer of Petersburg, Va., won the prize of $50 this evening. Archer is a negro.

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Grand Jury Finds Three Indictments Against Her.

DOCTORS TESTIFY IN PATRICK CASE

SAY DEATH OF W. M. RICE WAS NOT DUE TO CHLOROFORM.

Dr. Austin Flint, Surgeon General of the Army During the Civil War, Says Death Resulted from Oedema of the Lungs, Not Poison.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—Assistant District Attorney Osborne resumed the cross-examination of Dr. John H. Girdner today in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, accused of the murder of William M. Rice. Mr. Osborne described the medical history of Rice's case, from the prosecution's point of view, and asked the witness if, under the conditions existing at 11 a. m., as told by the attending physician, something must not have intervened to cause Rice's death at 8 o'clock in the evening.

"There was quite sufficient evidence of oedema of the lungs at that time," Dr. Girdner replied, "to account for the death without anything intervening."

Chloroform Didn't Cause Death.

Dr. Alexander G. Leuf of Philadelphia, an expert in diseases of the lungs, was then called. Dr. Leuf said it was his opinion that Rice died because of the bad condition of his kidneys, and, secondarily, because of the lung conditions. He did not think death was due to chloroform poisoning.

Mr. Osborne wanted to make a test with a towel and chloroform to determine how long the odor of the drug would continue perceptible, but the recorder overruled the request.

In the afternoon Dr. Kenneth W. Milliken testified that the odor of chloroform might be detected any time within three or four hours after its use. He thought Rice's death was due to oedema of the lungs.

Dr. Flint a Good Witness.

Dr. Austin Flint, who was surgeon general in the army in the civil war, and who is professor of physiology at the Cornell university medical school, testified that there were cases on record where mercury had been found in the body a year after it had been administered.

Mr. Moore asked the witness to assume the conditions described by Jones in the killing of Mr. Rice and to say what would be the effect on the patient.

"If the patient was in a natural sleep he would awaken and throw off the cone," replied Dr. Flint.

In reply to a hypothetical question as to the cause of Rice's death Dr. Flint replied:

"Oedema of the lungs."

To Mr. Osborne Dr. Flint said that the congestion of the lungs caused by chloroform would not last long enough to produce oedema. Court was adjourned until tomorrow.

JEROME IN FAVOR OF SUNDAY DRINKS

SENDS BRIEF TO NEW YORK LEGISLATURE ON EXCISE QUESTION.

Argues That Present Law Is Not Enforceable and Encourages Blackmail. Wishes of Citizens and Voters Entitled to Consideration.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—District Attorney Jerome today sent to the legislature a brief on the excise question. He gives 14 reasons why the excise bill he sent to the legislature should become a law. Some of these reasons are:

Under democratic forms of government a law is not permanently enforceable by elected local authorities where a large number of persons in the locality do not consider the act forbidden as immoral in itself, and are unwilling to yield willing obedience to the law.

In Greater New York there are a large number of people who do not consider it immoral to enter a saloon and take a drink on Sunday.

New York is a cosmopolitan city and its inhabitants, being citizens and voters, have a right to have their wishes respected and their tastes and habits considered whether they be foreign born or native born.

The effect of the present law is to do irreparable damage to the community by tending to degrade those in the liquor business and cause them to lose their self respect and their respect for all law. The effect of the proposed change would be in an opposite direction.

An unenforceable law as herein above defined always develops blackmail.

The effect on the community through the debauching of the police by the present law favoring blackmail is very serious.

After each of his reasons Mr. Jerome gives an argument in support of it.

WAGER MAY END IN DEATH.

Braddock Lineman Falls from a Pole As Result of a Bet.

James O'Shea, aged 22 years, employed as a lineman by the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company at Braddock, was perhaps fatally injured early yesterday morning while attempting to win a wager. While passing through Wood alley the party discovered an arc light that was not burning. One of the party wagered O'Shea that he could not relight the lamp.

The wager was promptly taken and while O'Shea climbed the pole his companions watched from the street. At the top of the pole O'Shea is thought to have touched a live wire, for he fell to the pavement unconscious.

He was removed to his home and is in a serious condition. He does not appear to be suffering, but his physicians have little hope for his recovery.

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE.

How Golgotha's Sacrifice Avails for the Worst Pointed Out by Rev. Dr. Lyman P. Powell.

The Rev. Dr. Lyman P. Powell delivered another of his instructive noonday sermons yesterday in Trinity church, Sixth avenue. His text was: "When the rich man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right he shall save his soul alive."

"The stage of life," he said, "is wider and deeper far than that described in 'As You Like It,' and there are more ages than the conventional seven of Shakespeare. The mask and buskin of this life are things of time, not of eternity. They may have no use at all in the next act now hidden from us by death's dark curtain. For the next life is but the second act in the great play eternal, and who dares doubt that there will be a third, and fourth, and fifth as well?

"Now, meditate on the text, not in the light of time, but of eternity. What does it teach but that it is never too late to mend, never too late to win the moral light, never too late to come back with our shield, battered though it be, a conqueror over sin. It is never too late for the weary, wounded, broken spirit to take heart again, never too late to rebuild the ideal hurled to the ground, to tighten and reknit the purpose loosened and unknit. The sacrifice of Golgotha avails for the weakest and the worst. The redemption is never circumscribed or qualified. Always and unerringly the cross does its full work."

LAW SUIT.
Compromised.

The Pickering furniture house, who threatened to sue the contractors for not having the new annex ready as per agreement, has effected a compromise. He will receive all the spring goods that he ordered for his new annex and dispose of them to the best advantage he can, the loss to be sustained by the contractor. It took several hours yesterday to adjust the matter. Mr. Pickering producing furniture and carpet memorandums, bills of lading, and telegrams, from several manufacturers, showing that the goods were shipped and are now on the road. The contractor's attorneys decided the easiest way out of it was to allow Mr. Pickering to receive the goods and dispose of them to the best advantage, the contractor to stand the loss. This will end what looked like a half million dollar lawsuit.

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MRS. SOFFEL IS INDICTED ON THREE CHARGES

Grand Jury Returns Bills Against Woman Who Aided the Biddles.

WHAT THE PUNISHMENT IS

Cases Will Be Called for Trial in About Four Weeks, and District Attorney Haymaker Says They Will Be Pushed to Conviction.

The Allegheny county grand jury yesterday returned three true bills against Mrs. Katherine Soffel, wife of ex-Jail Warden P. H. Soffel, the action being based on the part she played in aiding in the escape of the Biddle brothers from her husband's custody. One of the bills indicts her for aiding in the escape of the Biddles, and the other two are indictments for felonious assault and battery.

So far Mrs. Soffel's attorneys have refused to give any information that would indicate the plans for the defense.

Trial in About Four Weeks.

The cases against Mrs. Soffel will be called in about four weeks. The license court will sit first and as soon as its work is disposed of criminal court will be reconvened. Mrs. Soffel's cases are among the first on the docket.

The informations on which the grand jury acted were made by County Detective Robert G. Robinson. Detectives John Roach and Albert Swinehart, and Mary Vogel and James McGarey, both employes at the county jail, were before the grand jury and testified as to the escape and plans of Mrs. Soffel in liberating the Biddles. No preliminary hearings were had before Justice of the Peace H. C. Robinson, before whom the first informations against Mrs. Soffel were made, they having been waived by her attorneys last Wednesday afternoon.

Possible Fines and Imprisonment.

On the indictment of aiding in the escape of the Biddles Mrs. Soffel is liable to a fine of $500 and two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary if found guilty, and on the two charges of felonious assault and battery she is liable to a fine of $1,000 and seven years' imprisonment on each charge if proven guilty. The latter charges are for felonious assault upon Charles Reynolds and James McGarey, with intent to commit a murder.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker said yesterday afternoon that he intended to push Mrs. Soffel's cases to the utmost. He says that she committed offenses that outraged the moral sense of the community and that she justly deserves the extreme penalty of the law. He said he had all the evidence necessary to convict her on all the charges.

MANY LICENSES OPPOSED.

Last Day for Filing Remonstrances Brought Out Several Letters. Clairton Objections.

If the license court heeds all the remonstrances filed against liquor dealers there will be fewer licenses granted this year than for some time. Yesterday was the last day for filing them, and many letters and petitions were received.

One of the letters was filed by a negro against William McKelvey and John W. McKee, who are applying for licenses in the Eighth ward. The writer alleges that he and some companions were not paid for election work they did for the applicants, and that the applicants have furnished liquor to unlicensed houses.

Every applicant in Clairton has a remonstrance filed against him by the furnace company. C. J. McGovern, the detective, has applied for a license at No. 1022 Grandview avenue, and a remonstrance against him states the house is on the dividing line of three wards. There are no remonstrances against applicants in the downtown wards.

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New Wrist Bags—handsome line, in morocco, seal, walrus and suede; black, brown and gray; nickle or gold mountings; $3.98 to 50c.

Women's Satin and Moire Belts—a very extensive showing, with handsome oxidized buckles and back pieces to match; $3.50 to 25c.

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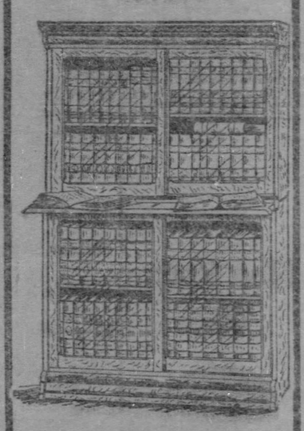

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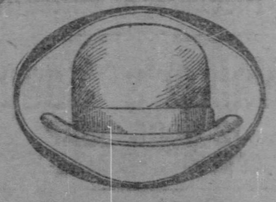

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STATEMENT OF MAGEE ESTATE HAS BEEN FILED

Gross Value of the Dead Senator's Personal Property Is $5,650,027.87.

NET VALUE IS $2,869,488.97

Real Estate and Appreciation in Stocks and Bonds Included in the Accounts Will Swell the Total, It Is Said to More Than $3,500,000.

The first and final account of the estate of Senator Christopher L. Magee was filed yesterday with Register Fred W. Edwards. William H. Seif, John A. Bell and Harry S. A. Stewart, the executors, show the value of the estate, exclusive of real estate, to be $5,650,027.87, its net value is $2,869,488.97, of which $1,102,655.81 is in cash and $1,766,833.16 in securities.

Real estate owned by Senator Magee and appreciation of stocks and bonds included in the accounts, it is said, will swell the total net value of the estate to more than $3,500,000.

The accountants charge themselves with $2,885,262.09, the amount of the inventory filed and the value of the following stocks, bonds and mortgages, which, at the time the inventory was filed, were either pledged or were unknown to accountants:

Interests Were Many.

2,310 shares Consolidated Traction Co. preferred	$738,600
10,456 shares Consolidated Traction Co. common	469,500
2,000 shares Monongahela Street Railway Co.	100,000
2,000 shares Pittsburgh Times	100,000
100 shares United Coal & Coke Co. preferred and common	69,000
765 shares Freehold Bank	234,350
25 shares Allegheny National Bank	2,500
10 shares Duquesne Land Co.	1,000
2,100 shares Citizens Traction Co.	256,200
37½ shares Central Accident Insurance Co.	4,125
6,100 shares Philadelphia Co. pfd.	224,400
300 shares New England Gas & Coal Co.	330,000
76 bonds Schenley Park Amusement Co.	9,500
13 bonds Westinghouse Machine Co.	13,000
2,000 shares New England Gas & Coal Co.	2,000
Mortgage assigned to C. L. Magee	2,276

Receipts Since Inventory.

The accountants further charge themselves with the following accounts received since filing the inventory:

Jane A. Moore, balance paid	$ 4,666.46
H. W. and Eliza Morgan, paid	10,000.00
Salary as state senator	1,650.00
Rents collected for July	1,014.63
John A. Bell, profit real estate deal	5,000.00
John A. Bell, proceeds stock sold	1,843.41
John A. Bell, profits on stock deal	13,050.00
On account of note	200.00
Highland park zoo commission	125.75
Pittsburgh Driving park, check found	43.56
P. T. Mutual Aid society, paid	15.43
J. G. Blaine, Jr., loan paid	53.00
H. S. A. Stewart, real estate profit	42,000.00

Dividends and Incomes.

Among the dividends and incomes received since filing the inventory were the following:

Sale of old bonds	$ 42.26
Coal in house at Allegheny	4.58
Gold plug found in box	.65
New England Gas & Coal Co., interest on bonds	16,500.00
Consolidated Traction Co. preferred dividend	32,429.50
Citizens Traction Co. preferred dividend	9,300.00
Philadelphia Co. preferred dividend	21,762.51
Philadelphia Co. common dividend	2,250.00
United Gas & Coal Co. preferred dividend	8,696.00
Pittsburgh Times dividend	21,000.00
Freehold bank dividend	8,610.00

In addition to the above there are a score of small items for which the accountants charge themselves.

More Than Was Inventoried.

Among the items that the accountants further charge themselves with over and above the appraised value of the inventory are the following stocks sold and disposed of:

Seaboard S. C. Co. stock	$ 6,550.00
Farmers Deposit Nat. Bank stock	20,000.00
Shares Stock Exchange stock	108,100.00
Consolidated Traction Co. stock	27,800.00
Consolidated Traction Co. stock	29,261.15
Freehold Bank stock	43,670.00

Among the general debts prior to March, 1901, for which the accountants claim credit, are the following:

G. C. Wilson, professional service	$ 300.00
M. W. Brennan, nursing	345.00
Pittsburgh Orchestra guarantee	316.70
Reymer Bros., cigars	322.10
William H. McElwee, debt	42,027.78
C. S. Hatton, loan	5,261.80
George C. Wilson, professional services for six years prior to March, 1900	10,000.00
F. J. Osterling, architect commission	7,201.90

The balance of the items refer to household expenses, etc.

What the Credits Include.

Among the other credits are the following:

P. T. & T. Co. voucher	$101,041.63
Germania Savings Bank voucher	101,689.44
Allegheny National Bank voucher	4,685.85
First National Bank voucher	50,000.00
Freehold Bank voucher	99,657.50
Farmers Dep. Nat. Bank voucher	106,747.12
Freehold Bank voucher	100,612.50
Farmers Dep. Nat. Bank voucher	52,000.78
T. Mellon & Sons voucher	100,000.00
P. T. & T. Co. voucher	46,282.50
Farmers Dep. Nat. Bank voucher	102,925.78
Freehold Bank voucher	100,473.75
Freehold Bank voucher	27,000.00
Freehold Bank voucher	25,000.00
Union Trust Company voucher	111,292.80
Freehold Bank voucher	28,570.86
Peoples National Bank voucher	176,890.31
Farmers Dep. Nat. Bank voucher	68,925.03
Farmers Dep. Nat. Bank voucher	100,512.50
Dollar Savings Bank voucher	100,000.00
Funeral expenses	1,233.50
W. Edward, col. inheritance tax	29,841.88
George C. Wilson, attorney	15,000.00
W. H. Seif, commission as executor	54,068.00
John A. Bell, same	54,068.00
H. S. A. Stewart, same	54,068.00

Partial Distribution.

The partial distribution account shows the following items:

Paid to Eleanor L. Magee on account of life estate	$51,847.80
Amount advanced to Eleanor L. Magee on account of real estate	1,375.77
Dividend on Pittsburgh Times stock paid to W. A. Magee in this week	9,324.37

CRUTCHES WERE OVERTAXED.

Broken Leg, Glass Eye and a Jag Made Trouble for Hospital Patient.

A street scene that attracted more than the usual amount of attention was witnessed in Smithfield street yesterday afternoon. A broken leg, a glass eye and a full-fledged jag trying to move on a pair of crutches attracted hundreds of people and feminine sympathy found a way through the cordon surrounding the mutilated specimen of humanity. The crutches and the jag were accompanied by a friend, who from his dress looked like an English coster, although he denied that he was a native of that soil. His hat was stove in in several places, showing evidence that its owner had embraced the land of his adoption on several occasions while on his way from Grants hill to the purlieus of the business district.

The man with the jag and other trimmings had been in Mercy hospital he says, for 14 weeks, and was returning to that institution after his first outing. He had called upon many friends with whom he dispensers of the ardent, and with his chaperone was almost unfit for navigation.

"If you ladies will bring the hospital to me," he hiccoughed, as several women pressed about him, "this will soon pass away. It is only the exhilaration produced by a diet of rye in liquid form."

His friend explained to the surging crowd that it was a case of heat exhaustion nipped in the bud by the rapid change in temperature.

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More Smallpox Found—Barbara Catherine and Lizzie Bumgartz of No. 3 Wood street, Braddock, were found to have smallpox last night. The house has been quarantined.

Bank Officers Elected—G. M. McClure, late of the Allegheny National bank, was elected cashier of the Citizens National bank, Turtle Creek, yesterday. W. F. McMechan of St. Clairsville, O., was elected teller.

A Dangerous Playground—The wagon used to haul smallpox patients in Homestead a year ago is used by children as a playhouse, and some of the people are afraid that it is still infested with the germs of disease.

Caught in Red-Hot Coil—Michael Tuper of South Fourth street was caught by a coil of hot wire in the plant of the American Steel and Wire Company yesterday. He was taken to the South Side hospital, and will recover.

Freight Conductor Killed—An inquest into the death of W. W. Green, a freight conductor on the Ft. Wayne railroad, who was killed in the Allegheny yards on Tuesday night, commenced yesterday. Green was 32 years of age, and lived at No. 44 Ashland street.

Will Wear Blue Shirts—The eight letter carriers of Homestead held a meeting yesterday. One of the number was elected chairman and another secretary. Then the motion was put that they wear blue shirts this summer. It was passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned.

Swallowed a Rabbit—A 4-year-old son of A. H. Smith, a blind piano player at No. 316 Bell avenue, Braddock, swallowed a brass rabbit about two inches high last night. Every plan suggested by the sympathizing neighbors was tried, but at midnight the boy still held the rabbit.

Contagious Diseases—One case of smallpox and one of typhoid fever were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday. The smallpox patient was Gaskin Fox, colored, a laborer on the Wabash tunnel. Fox's home is at Hickory, Pa., and he was removed to the Municipal hospital.

Two Barns Burned—A large barn owned by Herman Weiss, four miles back of Springdale, together with the contents and two horses and three cows, was burned on Wednesday night. It was struck by lightning. William Hand's barn, in O'Hara township, was also struck and, with contents, was destroyed.

Wrecked By a Landslide—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a landslide occurred on Luella street, Allegheny, above Royal street, in what is known as "City View," which carried with it a two-story frame house, owned by the Shaw estate, valued at $200 and unoccupied, over a 40-foot embankment, completely wrecking the structure.

By-Laws Altered—Stockholders of the Central District Printing and Telegraph Company yesterday altered their by-laws. D. F. Henry, who recently resigned as general manager, still had some duties of a managerial nature to perform as vice president. To relieve him of these the by-law were altered and the duties were placed on the general manager, M. H. Buehler.

Rally Well Attended—Over 1,000 persons attended the annual spring rally of the Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor union in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church last night. John H. Bollen, president of the Allegheny county union, presided and addresses were made by J. C. Reed and the Rev. W. N. Yates of Philadelphia. A district rally will be held in Braddock March 21.

The Wrong Eva Anderson—Eva Anderson was arrested yesterday by Postoffice Inspector Frank A. O'Brien. Three weeks ago a money order for $25 was cashed for a woman named Eva Anderson, but it was for another woman of the same name. The woman arrested yesterday would have been taken into custody before but she has been in smallpox quarantine in a house in Chestnut street.

Last Concerts But Two—It is only one week until the end of the Pittsburgh orchestra season. For the concert tonight and tomorrow afternoon Mr. Herbert's program is very interesting, in fact three soloists appear, Mr. Lemare by special invitation of the orchestra committee will play the organ part in Handel's Largo. There are seats remaining for tonight's concert, and a good choice for tomorrow afternoon.

Jurisdiction Discussed—The question of extending its jurisdiction was one of the matters discussed at the Erie conference of the Evangelical association yesterday. It was turned over to a committee to report at the next conference. The Rev. E. Blick of Loraine, O., was assigned to the Zion church, Sixth avenue, for a year. The night session was given over to worship. The sermon was by the Rev. W. Yost of Cleveland, O.

Reunion of Old Pupils—Arrangements for a reunion of members of the old Third ward school, Allegheny, next Thursday in the school house are rapidly being completed. The program will be on the informal order, but there will be a luncheon and music, while it is expected that many of the older members will entertain the gathering by a narration of some of their reminiscences. It is expected there will be at least 300 old pupils in attendance.

Family Troubles Many—Justice of the Peace George W. Giles of Homestead had his fill of matrimonial trouble yesterday. Dora Kayser of Duquesne sued her husband, Henry J. Kayser, for assault and battery, alleging that he was very cruel to her and beat her on a number of occasions. Kayser was held for trial at court. Elizabeth Baker and Mary Steiner charged their husbands with being cruel to them and failing to contribute to their support.

Legal Status Questioned—Augustus C. McComb of Duquesne Heights, a member of the Fourth avenue real estate firm of A. C. McComb & Co., was yesterday held for court in $500 bail by Alderman John Groetzinger on a charge of having represented himself as an attorney and practicing law without being admitted to the Allegheny county bar, made by W. F. Sparks of Glassport. The two men became involved in a real estate deal which resulted in McComb entering suit against Sparks for $150 commission.

Four Men Hurt—Yesterday, the 13th day of the month, proved an unlucky one for four employes of the Homestead steel works. Matthias Winner lost a leg in the Howard axle works. George Bachelor, employed at the 35-inch mill, had his left hand caught under a falling beam, losing his thumb and one finger. John Schultz, employed in the open-hearth department, was caught under a shower of molten metal from an exploding ingot, and his face, body and arms were seriously burned. John Lucas had his right hand crushed under a large weight at the 119-inch mill.

Second Annual Banquet—The second annual banquet of the Homewood board of trade was held in Youngson's cafe, East End, last night. About 200 business men attend. After the banquet George B. Meanor, chairman of the entertainment committee, acted as toastmaster and the following responded to toasts: The Rev. Joseph P. Calhoun, James M. Clark, John A. Harbaugh, George W. Hunter, the Rev. Frank W. Hall, George T. Herrick, W. B. McFall, Prof. C. H. Garwood, the Rev. R. W. Woods, C. E. Wallace, Dr. A. R. Matthews and the Rev. Edward L. Wells.

Only One Department—Turtle Creek is to have but one fire department, and that the old one. At the meeting of council last night an ordinance was introduced to kill the ordinance authorizing the second. Thompson street is to be vacated. This street, about 100 feet long and entirely unimproved, has cost more than any thoroughfare in the borough. Two years ago Mortimer Miller built a house in the street and the borough officers tipped it into the creek. The case was taken to court and the borough won. Now, the court having said Thompson street is not a street, the borough wants it so declared by ordinance.

May Festival Chorus—A chorus of 800 adults and 400 children is being organized among the Sunday schools of Allegheny county for the first annual Sunday school May festival to be given in the Exposition Music hall on Thursday evening, May 8. Rehearsals will begin March 24. Harry M. Yingling has been appointed business manager by the executive committee, of which Albert A. Herne is chairman. Benjamin Franklin Butts, musical director of the Second Presbyterian church, has been selected as conductor of the choruses. It is the intention of the Allegheny County Bible School association to make this festival the most popular musical event of the year.

Warmer Weather Today—Fair and warmer weather for today is predicted for Pittsburgh by the United States weather bureau. At the local weather office last night it was stated that the maximum temperature will be in the neighborhood of 60 degrees. The maximum temperature for the 24 hours ending at midnight last night was 58 degrees, reached at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The minimum was 38 degrees, registered at 8 o'clock last night. The rainfall after 8 o'clock yesterday morning amounted to .01 of an inch, and in the 24 hours to .41 of an inch. As a result of the rain a rise of about four feet out of the Allegheny is looked for at Davis Island dam this morning.

Physician Indicted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Dr. Charles F. Hagner, for 30 years a well-known physician in this city, and a member of one of the oldest families in this section, was today held for the action of the grand jury, as the result of an inquest over the body of a baby found yesterday alive and coupled up in a shoe box thrown into a garbage can in the rear of the Blair house. The doctor said he fully believed the child was dead at the time.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Antonio Aboto	Wilmerding
Consassina Pirroni	Wilmerding
Charles Sudden	Beaver county
Rose Rinkes	Sewickley
William Kost	East Pittsburgh
Bertha Weiss	East Pittsburgh
Joseph Goldberg	Pittsburgh
Sarah Aronson	Pittsburgh
James R. West	Pittsburgh
Nannie E. Braxton	Pittsburgh
William Sorg	Camden
Katherine C. Siebenschuh	Dravosburg

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DEATHS.

BROWN—At her home, 1246 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, CATHERINE BROWN, widow of Dixon Brown, aged 84 years.

Funeral from her late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MASSEY—On Thursday, March 13, 1902, at 6 p. m., at Mercy hospital, ANNIE, wife of George Massey.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 13 Carbon alley, near Cassatt street. Notice of time later.

M'DOWELL—On Thursday, March 13, 1902, at 2:25 p. m., MARY ORR, wife of Ephraim McDowell, at the family residence, 2030 Webster avenue, Pittsburgh.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

M'GILL—On Wednesday, March 12, 1902, at 3 p. m., MRS JANE M'GILL, in her 88th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Dickson, Baden, Pa., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROBINSON—On Monday, March 10, 1902, at Savannah, Ga., JAMES DALE ROBINSON, of Allegheny City, Pa.

Funeral services at the residence of his nephew, John Wilkins Robinson, 408 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Thursday, March 13, 1902, at 7:40 a. m., THOMAS A. SMITH, in his 54th year, at his residence, 1445 Stewart street, Allegheny.

Funeral services at St. Luke's P. E. church, Pearl street, Allegheny, on Saturday, March 15, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

YOUNG—HELEN T. YOUNG, aged 13 years 1 month, daughter of S. T. and Frances M. Young (nee Lyons).

Funeral from residence, No. 308 Sample street, Millvale, on Sunday, March 16, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WOLF—On Thursday, March 13, 1902, at 5:45 a. m., at his residence, 6390 Penn avenue, East End, JOSEPH M. WOLF, in his 39th year, son of the late Anton Wolf.

Funeral services at SS. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic church, Larimer avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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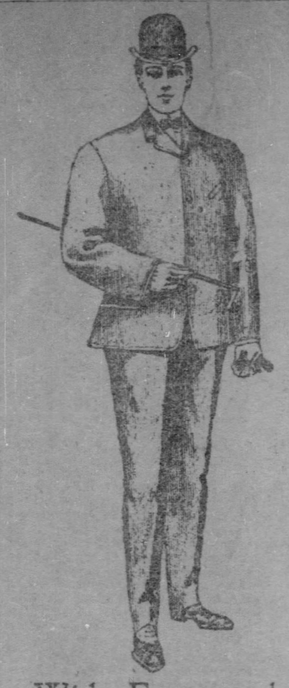

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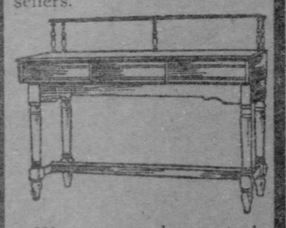

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TWELVE PAGES

Must Count the Cost.

Judge Buffington's decision restraining the city from entering into a contract for a part of the work of the proposed filtration plant takes a common-sense view of the whole subject and reads like good law. For the law of the case the judge quotes the city charter and fortifies himself as to its common sense with an apt quotation from the scriptures. With the law and the gospel both against them it is readily apparent that the filtration jobbers have not a leg to stand on. "Which of you," quotes the judge, turning from the law to the scriptures, "intending to build a tower, sitteth not down and counteth the cost whether he have sufficient to finish it?" Judge Buffington's quotation from the city charter is to the point that there is no power in councils to authorize the letting of a contract in whole or in part without a preliminary estimate of the cost of the entire contract. There has been no such estimate and he, therefore, rules that authority is lacking to take the leap in the dark to which the present councils and the city administration sought to commit the municipal corporation. In interpreting the law the court holds that the wisdom of the law's requirement is quite apparent, its intent being "to apply to municipal transactions the practice of common business forethought." This is equivalent to a declaration that in the haste to award the contract for filtration work "the practice of common business forethought" has been entirely left out of the consideration. If this is held to mean that the interest of the contractors or bidders has been the first thought of the persons responsible for an honest administration of the people's affairs they have only their own ill-advised haste to thank for it. Where the city of Pittsburgh's interests are concerned it has not been customary in all cases to count the cost, and Judge Buffington's reminder of the propriety and necessity of so doing is timely. It comes, fortunately, in this instance, before it is too late.

The whole filtration matter now comes back to the city. Under the decision of the court, before any contract can be let or ordinance passed authorizing the letting of a contract, there must be before councils an estimate from the department of public works of the cost of the entire filtration system. The cost must be counted. This, unless there is undue haste on the part of the director of public works, will delay the filtration project beyond the life of the present councils and leave it to the new body to pass on the plans and estimates. The new councils, elected as a reform body, should handle the filtration enterprise much more to the satisfaction of the taxpayers than the existing municipal legislature has done. It is safe to say that in the new proceedings the matter will be handled with a decent regard for the legal and business proprieties and in such a manner as not to invite the censure of the courts.

The African Slave Trade.

There has been some fighting in Africa lately, the object of which nearly all thoughtful persons will approve. Portuguese government troops have attacked a number of strongholds of slave traders near Pemba bay with vigor enough to defeat the slavers and to effect the release of 700 of their unfortunate victims. The slave trade is still carried on in Africa to an extent little dreamed of by persons who do not keep informed upon this subject. It is doubtful if the European nations who have parceled Africa among themselves are quite aware of the magnitude of the traffic in human beings. Most of them are too busy with other affairs to pay much attention to it, but occasionally we hear of the capture of a slave convoy by European forces and the liberation of the captives. Portugal, however, with few interests aside from those at home, is devoting much energy to the work of uprooting the nefarious traffic in her African colony, and, as this report makes clear, with excellent success, although the effort in behalf of humanity necessitates severe fighting, for the slave traders are desperate men, who will not yield up their booty without a fierce struggle.

The Governor and the Recorder.

The conference between the recorder and the governor in Philadelphia is of small consequence owing to the fact that the people of Pittsburgh on February 13 took the management of their affairs into their own hands. Hereafter what the governor may do, even to the appointing of a new recorder, is of little moment. It is of some interest, however, that the governor, who is responsible by his own somewhat ostentatious public assumption of authority for the government of this city, does not meet with the recorder of his own selection in the city over which he has placed him. Why doesn't Gov. Stone come to Pittsburgh, where his place of private business is and where are so many of his investments, to be given an account of his appointee's stewardship? Why doesn't Gov. Stone take a look into the administration of the affairs of this city by coming here and mixing in? If he has the approval of his own conscience in all that has been authorized by him he need not fear to meet the citizens and taxpayers eye to eye. But he doesn't come to Pittsburgh. He doesn't want to come, apparently, and there will be no quarrel with him on that score. It is merely to be recorded as among things remarkable that the man who assumes to be the ruler of the second city in the commonwealth avoids meeting his deputy in the city over which that deputy is placed and confers with him in Philadelphia instead.

An Intended Visit Vetoed.

The British government has made a mistake in abandoning the proposed visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Ireland. The monarch has, according to cabled reports, yielded to his official advisers in this matter, and they have vetoed the proposition because of the attitude of some of the Irish members of the house of commons toward the government policy, notably in the conduct of the war in South Africa. Whatever the reason for abandoning the intended visit, however, the effect can scarcely fail to be bad. The alienation of large numbers of the Irish people will be made more bitter by this tactlessness. Ireland needs to be pacified, and that pacification could be promoted in a very substantial way by a tour of the English monarch and his wife through the Emerald isle. The people are warm-hearted and impulsive, and attentions of this sort would go a long way toward winning their affection. It would have been better never to have thought of a royal visit to Ireland, than to have announced one only to recall it.

Egyptian Relics.

Although Babylon had a more ancient civilization than Egypt and left through the Hebrew race a more lasting and permeating influence upon modern political, social and moral life, what we actually know of Babylon is far less extensive and impressive and historically accurate in its interpretation than what we may learn of Egypt from the authentic and voluminous records that have been brought to light by the perseverance and scholarly labors of the Egyptian exploration fund. The members of the society in Pittsburgh will hold its first reception on Tuesday evening, when an address will be delivered by Director Holland.

There are about 15,000 relics, the majority of them extremely ancient and interesting in the collection at the museum. Of course this cannot compare with the vast accumulation of Egyptian relics held in the British museum and especially that in Cairo, but its educational value is great. Every one should be deeply interested in a civilization which had much in common with our own 5,000 or 6,000 years before the Christian era. This tangible evidence of its existence, its influence and high culture are the most precious heirlooms which antiquity has handed down to our own day.

Health in the Philippines.

If the latest health report from the military division of the Philippines may be accepted as accurately representing conditions in those islands, the general impression of the character of the climate and its disastrous effect upon the health of Americans must be modified. The report declares that, although the rainy season prevailed during the month covered in the statement, there had been a steadily decreasing number of deaths in the army from sickness, and the condition of the soldiers was manifestly improving. It is indeed difficult to arrive at a just conclusion as to health conditions in the Philippines, but it would seem that the official army reports could not be successfully "doctored" all the time, and by these we are informed that, while ill health prevails, it does not reach such proportions as to call for the repeated and alarming statements concerning the fatality of the climate to the American soldiers. Whether from better sanitary methods or because of his ability to adapt himself readily to climatic conditions, the American soldier is slowly overcoming the worst difficulties experienced in connection with his residence in a tropical climate, a fact that the health report under discussion amply proves.

Hours of Railroaders.

A motion was carried in the house of commons recently which empowers the government to demand returns from the railroad companies of the hours exceeding twelve daily worked by their servants. A motion of this kind, while not a law, has practically the effect of one. The British officials will be bound to demand and the railroad companies will be bound to furnish the information sought. This action is in line with a decree recently issued by the French minister of public works, prohibiting the men employed on the state railroads from working more than twelve hours out of the twenty-four. Increasing attention is being directed to this highly important subject. It is admitted that many railroad accidents are in some measure at least due to overworked employes.

There is no other occupation in which the strain on the mental and physical powers of a man is so continuous. Twelve hours out of twenty-four on a stretch is assuredly long enough for any man to work. There are occasions, of course, in railroading, as in all other occupations, where it is not only necessary, but imperative that it should be exceeded. But a twelve-hour day is too long. That length is mentioned as a maximum in these foreign reports. In France railroad men are allowed an hour in the middle of the day for meals, and are prohibited from working more than two months consecutively without a day's vacation. This is a very wise provision and insures far better results than continuous labor.

The remembrance comes with something of a shock that Prince Henry came and went without once hearing one of Chauncey M. Depew's after-dinner speeches.

The announcement of the abandonment of the visit of the king to Ireland will doubtless add spice to the celebration of St. Patrick's day in many quarters.

It will be noted that the president and emperor declined to use the wireless system for that exchange of compliments.

Mr. Gorman of Maryland is in a fair way to have his name stricken from the subscription lists of the Commoner.

Doubtless Prince Henry is beginning to feel by this time that he might relish a little something to eat again.

General Methuen by his release narrowly missed being the Miss Stone of the Transvaal situation.

The thunderstorm will be sure to attract the attention of the robins and the spring poets.

As a sign of spring the shirt waist girl is considered even better than the bock beer sign.

Spain is pulling off one of her usual and periodical crises.

The Congressional Fight of 1902.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Republicans of the country at large will be pleased to know that their representatives in Washington are alive to the importance of the election for the national legislature which is to be chosen a few months hence. There is to be a general reorganization of both the Republican and the Democratic congressional campaign committees. The Republicans will do right in the latter part of the present month. For the past few congressional canvasses the Republicans have had a very efficient congressional campaign committee. It is their object to make the new one still more effective if possible. Next Monday the preliminary part of the reorganization will begin.

LEWIS STIRS UP ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE.

City Controller Conflicts With Department Heads by His Interpretation of New Charter.

The heads of the various city departments will not regret seeing Controller Joseph E. Lewis go out of office. He has been a thorn in the side of most of them ever since he was inducted into office, following the death of the late Controller H. I. Gourley, and had not Flinn dictated his nomination he would never have been allowed to be a candidate in the February elections. None of those opposed to him will say that he neglects his duty, but all unite in saying that his conception of law does not equal his sense of duty, and all criticise him for refusing to be guided in doubtful cases by the opinion of the city solicitor.

It is certain that by reason of the position of Controller Lewis has taken in a number of instances Controller John B. Larkin will find more kinds of trouble than he anticipates when he takes office on April 7.

City Solicitor Carnahan has ruled that in letting contracts for articles the various departments are compelled to have, from year to year in varying quantities, where it is really impossible to estimate, it is not necessary to make estimates when sending notice to the controller. Controller Lewis rules that there must be an estimate.

Controller Lewis has sent back to City Recorder J. O. Brown a contract made with Mercy hospital for the care of city patients during the next three years. He holds that as the appropriations for the various expenses are made once each year, no contracts can be made for longer than one year.

Trouble between the department of public works and Controller Lewis has been brewing for some time, and culminated yesterday when the controller refused to pay certain bills contracted by the water bureau. Some of the bills were for 22 cents and 30 cents, but the controller said these would have to go to councils, as the articles had not been bought under a contract. Director J. Guy McCandless says that the ruling, if persisted in, will tie up all kinds of city work. The directors of the charities and public safety departments are said to be having similar conflicts with Controller Lewis.

Controller Lewis says: "I am simply carrying out the law as it stands. I did not make the law, and cannot be held responsible for it. The law is defective and can be cured only by remedial legislation. I have been trying ever since the charter act went into effect to educate the chief clerks to live up to it. They refuse to do it, and hereafter I shall enforce the law to the letter without their assistance."

The public works department offered to submit the dispute to the arbitrament of the city solicitor, but the controller would not agree to it.

GOVERNMENT DISCOUNTS STORY OF EMIL WITTE

The Charges Against Ambassador von Holleben Are Not Given Any Credence by Authorities.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—As showing the attitude of the administration with respect to the charges of improper conduct filed against Herr von Holleben, the German ambassador, it was learned today that the secret service proposes to immediately return the papers in the case to Emil Witte, who submitted them to the state department.

Examination of the papers and the investigation made by the secret service have established that there is no grounds upon which the state department could demand the recall of the ambassador. Secret service officials deny that they forcibly seized the letters held by Witte as no claims. They say that he himself offered to surrender the papers not only to the secret service, but to newspapers in the hope that their publication might embarrass Herr von Holleben. It is admitted that during the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States Witte was kept under surveillance and that for several months past the police of this city have been guarding the German embassy.

At the embassy it is stated that Witte's conduct has been annoying, but the ambassador has never feared the fullest investigation of his charge, because he has never committed any act which involved interference in the internal affairs of the United States.

GOTHAMITES REGRET THE VON HOLLEBEN CHARGES

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Dr. von Holleben, German ambassador to America, is prominent in the eye of New York now, and is probably surprised to find himself so. While hundreds of thousands of residents of this city would not hate given the name of the German ambassador, if it were to save their lives, before the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia, all of them know it now, and they talk about Von Holleben almost as glibly as they mention President Roosevelt. The fact that a New Yorker has brought charges against the ambassador is responsible for keeping him in the public mind. We saw him here when he was in attendance on the prince, and saw that he was a stockily-built, dignified man, with a frozen smile most of the time. On the whole, he made a good impression, as the incarnation of German officialdom at Washington, and he was cheered nearly as much as the prince when he appeared at public functions. With all this, however, it was supposed that when the prince departed we should not hear much about the ambassador in New York. Without going into the question of the truth or falsity of the accusations by Emil Witte, that Dr. von Holleben used his influence for Bryan in the last presidential campaign, it may be said that the charges have not made the ambassador's life in this city any the happier. He has been used to spending considerable time here and his acquaintance with prominent New Yorkers is very large. He is popular with them, and when he took his position as the right hand companion of the prince while in America, everyone thought that a better man could not have fallen into that position. He has gone to Lakewood now, for a rest, but the sensational assertions of Witte keep the ambassador in mind, and it seems as if he really were in New York. There is considerable regret expressed by conservative people that this ugly affair should come up so soon after the sailing of Prince Henry, with expressions of good will ringing in his ears, but it may be that Mr. Witte regards his statements at this juncture as giving a desirable dramatic element to the controversy.

Prince Henry Souvenir.

An artistic souvenir passenger list of the Deutschland for its present voyage, with Prince Henry on board, has been issued by the Hamburg-American steamship line. It is an imposing booklet with heavy, cream-colored covers, on which is the steamship company's official flag in blue and gold. The distinguishing features which add more particularly to the value of the work are several sea views in varying tints that are indescribably beautiful, with couplets from Southey and other famous poets beneath. People who get a copy of this pamphlet are likely to preserve it, both for its association with the prince and on acount of its intrinsic beauty.

Pittsburghers Sail.

Mr. and Mrs. James Todd of Pittsburgh are passengers on the Prinzessen Victoria Luise, which sailed from New York yesterday for a cruise to the Mediterranean, Black sea and the Caucasus.

Sheehan Will Stick.

Captain "Mike" Sheehan is to remain at the head of the Tenderloin police. It is the usual thing to talk about the tenderloin captain being transferred when he has spent a few months in charge of the West Thirteenth street police station, and the rumor that Capt. Sheehan will soon be placed in another precinct has been simmering around headquarters for several days. But Deputy Commissioner Thurston comes out with the positive statement that Sheehan is doing very well, and will be allowed to remain where he is. A few years ago, when one of those spasms of moral reform which frequently disturb New York were making the police hold their breath, all sorts of unkind things were said about Sheehan's administration as Tenderloin captain. Today he is spoken of as one of the best captains in the department.

Didn't See the "Coppers."

Two policemen were sitting in a Brooklyn police station at 3 o'clock this morning, looking out of a window. A man broke into a cigar store on the other side of the street and emptied the cash register. It was too easy for the police. They caught him and he was held for court today on a charge of burglary. Who shall say things do not "come their way" for the police of Greater New York.

Trouble in the Army.

Friends of the Salvation Army here feel it is unfortunate that there should be internal dissensions which have become public property. At the headquarters of the army, in West Fourteenth street, there is an atmosphere of comfort and even luxury that suggests prosperity. The executive officers there have well-arranged business quarters, and the machinery of the army so far as this building is concerned moves as smoothly as in any large business establishment in New York. Now that charges and counter-charges have been made with Commander Booth-Tucker in the position of a defendant, the whole affair will have to be sifted if friends and supporters of the army are to be satisfied. But it is a pity, notwithstanding.

Death No Bar to Business.

The big stores of Charles Broadway Rouss are as full of bustle as ever, notwithstanding that the original head of the firm is in his grave. Business was rushing this afternoon, both in the Broadway place and at the back, where the name of Charles Broadway Rouss can be seen from the "L" trains on a dingy, but prosperous looking warehouse. It was the wish of the dead multi-millionaire that the business should be carried on in his name, and it is. One might moralize over the celerity with which the death of the head of a big business seems to be forgotten. But it would not do to indulge in that cheerful mental exercise in the Rouss stores. No one has time for retrospection there—at least not in business hours.

"Paddy Duffy" Didn't Go.

Now comes a story of the luxurious times at the Democratic club, in Fifth avenue, when Richard Croker was here. A Tammany member, looking over the menu card at dinner one night, commanded the waiter, in dignified tones, to "give me some Paddy Duffy grass as a starter." The waiter was French, and it took him some time and brought forth considerable profanity from the Tammany diner, before the waiter understood that the dish required was Pate de foi Gras.

Weather Hurt Theaters.

The fine weather we have this week (for it was fine even today in spite of thunder showers at intervals) has hurt the theaters. Most pleasure-seekers find it pleasanter to walk along Broadway chatting in the evening than to go into a theater, and the box office statements show that there can be loss to the exchequer from weather that is too nice, as well as from slush and snow such as we had up to last Saturday. The matinees are knocked into a cocked hat by such sunshine and balmy atmosphere as we had yesterday. It was the worst Wednesday matinee seen in New York since Ash Wednesday.

Insomnia Brought Death.

Andrew E. Watrous, the newspaper man who committed suicide this morning, was one of the well-known journalists of this city. Although for the last six years or so he had been an editorial writer, his career had been as a reporter. He "covered" the Johnstown flood for the Philadelphia Press. He was one of the men that obtained the facts of Grover Cleveland's wedding trip by the heroic plan of following the president from place to place. This trip was amusingly described by Mr. Watrous in a magazine article which was afterward incorporated with others in a book that has been widely read. The deceased was a well-informed man, and had often, as a newspaper writer, discussed suicide editorially in a calm, dispassionate manner. But insomnia made him forget all philosophy, and he shot himself through the head this morning. His suicide paralleled in some respects that of a popular Pittsburgh journalist about a year ago, in that both victims were high-strung, well-balanced men, who never would have destroyed themselves had they not been brought by suffering into an abnormal mental condition.

Crush at "Do Hurry."

Weber & Fields' Music hall was crowded with "regulars" tonight. It was the occasion of the first production of the burlesque on "Du Barry" entitled "Do Hurry." There was not much in it besides uproarious fun. Fay Templeton, in a glaring red wig, imitated Mrs. Leslie Carter in a clever way, and the Dutch comedians tumbled on and off the stage, and added their quota of noise and comfaalities to the skit. It was pronounced a success, and, when the usual cutting and padding has been done, it will last as long as any of the other skits. Weber & Fields' Music hall continues to be the most popular theatrical resort on Broadway, as it has been for the last four years.

Glad Duty for Old Salts.

Seven Jackies from the United States cruiser Columbia sat in a circle in the navy yard and chewed tobacco. They were doing it because those were their orders. Incidentally, they enjoyed the duty. The explanations is that a naval board is sitting to decide what brand of tobacco shall be supplied to Uncle Sam's sailors in the ensuing year. Rear Admiral Barker presides, and with him are Commanders Miller and Adams, and Paymasters Cheatham, Rogers and Schafer. There were 32 samples of tobacco submitted, and the Jackies were required to chew some of each, and say which they thought would best suit the palates of their messmates in the service to the number of several thousands. When the veterans have finished chewing, there will be chemical tests, and after putting this and that together, the board will make its award. It will be a profitable contract to the firm that gets it.

Chaos at City Library.

The city library and city hall of New York seems to be almost in as bad case as the municipal portrait gallery. The late Mayor Strong's picture in oil, by a celebrated artist, used to stand in a corner, covered with dust, because there was no place on the walls available for it. It is hung up now, although not very conspicuously. Now we are told that the city library has been sadly neglected, and the city clerk has taken up earnestly the work of rescuing valuable books from dust and general ill-treatment. He says, among other things, that "The Audubon Birds of America," a set of volumes worth probably $4,000, are piled in a heap, and that the binding of some of them is in bad condition. Tammany did not care much about books, perhaps, but, with a mayor who was president of a university, we may expect to see a little more respect paid to literature.

Bloodshed Anticipated.

There may be bloodshed yet over the sheriff fight in Kings county. Gaden, the ex-sheriff, will not get out, and Dike, the new sheriff, cannot get in. Gov. Odell has directed Dike to throw Guden out, by force, if necessary, and there is even some talk of bringing the national guard into the controversy. A supreme court order has caused Dike to hesitate, but there may be a physical battle at any time. There is every likelihood of Guden being stormed out of the inner office. And the strange thing about it all is that no one seems to think these wild western methods of taking possession of a public office would be any reflection on the dignity and peaceful character of the metropolis of America.

Disabled Steamer in Port.

The Red Star liner Westernland came to this port today. She broke her low pressure crankpin last Tuesday, while at sea, having left Philadelphia for Liverpool on Saturday. There was some anxiety about the vessel, because she had been spoken by another ship, and had reported that she was disabled by broken machinery. Three tugs helped her up the bay today. All were well on board, but the ship could hardly have reached Liverpool with its fractured pin, at least, not within a reasonable time.

Nixon in Demand.

Lewis Nixon, head of Tammany Hall by grace of Richard Croker, is experiencing the "strenuous life." He took dinner with William Jennings Bryan last night, and this evening he is the guest of honor at a dinner given in his honor by 600 Harlem spellbinders, who expect him to make a speech full of political import. One of the objects of the dinner is to find out what Tammany thinks of David B. Hill as a presidential possibility, as well as a state leader for the Democracy. These questions, with many others, have been discussed with considerable rigor since Croker went to Wantage, and the rank and file demand to be satisfied, if it can be done.

Another Prince Gone.

New York lost another prince today. He sailed away in the French liner L'Aquitaine, bound for Havre. He was Prince Lobanow de Rostow, a colonel in the Russian army. He is on his way to St. Petersburg from China and Manchuria. Although there was not such a demonstration at the pier as when Prince Henry of Prussia sailed earlier in the week, there were a great many distinguished persons to say good-bye to Prince Rostow.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
Mrs. J. S. Groves, Miss R. Bannon
H. Morrow, E. D. Speck
R. H. Warren, S. N. McClinton.
C. H. Bradley, Jr.

ROSSMORE.
Chas. A. Bingaman, F. W. Gordon.

VENDOME.
S. A. Beadle.

MARLBOROUGH
Louis Reizenstein, Charles L. Conly.

HERALD SQUARE.
Jos. W. Stephens, Jr., F. C. Perrine.

IMPERIAL.
Miss R. Crallshelmer, Miss Margarette Miller.
James C. Bowe.

HOLLAND.
Edward Kerr, Miss C. Rosenbach.
Miss L. Eisenhauer, William L. Pierce.

VICTORIA.
J. W. Pratt, Mrs. J. W. Pratt.

HOFFMAN.
Mrs. J. H. McMullen, J. H. McMullen.

MANHATTAN.
I. Ermes, C. R. Waterman.
Mrs. C. R. Waterman.

ST. DENIS.
A. H. Bryer.

RECORD-BREAKING YEAR IN STEEL PRODUCTION

American Iron and Steel Association Publishes Statistics for the Year 1901.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The American Iron and Steel association has received complete statistics direct from the manufacturers of the production of Bessemer steel ingots and castings in the United States in 1901, also of the production of Bessemer steel rails by the producers of Bessemer steel ingots. The ingot statistics given below include a few thousand tons of Bessemer steel castings:

The total production of Bessemer steel ingots in 1901 was 8,712,302 gross tons, against 6,684,770 tons in 1900, showing an increase in 1901 of 2,028,532 tons. The production of 1901 was by far the largest in the history of the country. Of the production last year 6,764 tons were steel castings, against a similar production in 1900 of 6,467 tons.

The production of all kinds of Bessemer steel rails by the producers of Bessemer steel ingots in 1901 was 2,870,273 gross tons, against a similar production in 1900 of 2,301,021 tons and of 2,240,767 tons in 1899. The maximum production of Bessemer steel rails by the producers of Bessemer steel ingots was reached in 1901. The year of next largest production was 1900, which was closely followed by its predecessor, 1899. In 1887, 14 years ago, 2,044,819 tons were made. This was the fourth year of largest production.

In 1901 the production of Bessemer steel rails by the producers of Bessemer steel ingots in Pennsylvania was 1,396,255 gross tons, and in other states 1,430,265 gross tons. In 1900 Pennsylvania produced 1,196,255 gross tons and other states 1,160,666 gross tons. The figures given do not include a small quantity of rails made each year from purchased blooms or from re-rolled steel rails, statistics for both of which products for 1901 are not yet available.

There was a considerable decline in 1901 in the production of steel rails weighing 85 pounds and over as compared with 1900.

The total production of rails in 1901 will include rails made from open hearth steel and iron rails. When all the figures are collected it will probably be found that the total production of all kinds of rails in 1901 was about 2,875,000 tons.

Great Britain's largest annual production of Bessemer steel rails was in 1882, when she made 1,215,785 tons.

Big Merger Recorded.

The merger of the United Coal Company and the Elta Coal Company, both of Pittsburgh, into the United Coal and Coke Company of Pittsburgh, was recorded yesterday in Harrisburg. The $5,000,000 of stock is divided as follows: Common, $2,000,000; first preferred, $750,000; second preferred, $250,000. The directors are George A. Magoun, Pittsburgh, president; H. A. Kuhn, Edgewood Park, vice president; J. B. Van Wagener, Pittsburgh, secretary, and V. S. Kuhn, Pittsburgh, general manager.

The Fifty-First Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac West of No. 70 Walnut street, McKeesport, last night celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary. Their seven children, all of whom live in the Monongahela valley, were among the many guests present. Mr. and Mrs. West were married in England in 1851.

THE MAN UP A TREE

From a High Viewpoint.

There is considerable local color to the painter's strike.

The first robin is becoming more numerous.

Mr. Groundhog may make his second appearance with a straw hat on his head.

Sugar beet men should cultivate a sweeter disposition.

Things may come Cuba's way next week.

Some movers flit early to avoid the rush.

Spring rains ought to provide the robins with liquid notes.

By postponing his retirement until the 1st of May, Secretary Long arranges for two sets of obituary notices, so to speak.

The Civic federation has handed its business card to the Boston strikers with the intimation that it is ready to get to work as an arbitrator.

March has all kinds of weather in his sample case.

An Attentive Committeeman.

Some Pittsburghers were discussing the other day preparations for the entertainment of a body of distinguished men who will visit this city in the not very distant future.

After some committees had been determined upon someone said:

"And we must have a reception committee."

"Certainly, we must have a reception committee," assented a well-known man, and then he smiled to himself.

He was asked for the joke, and explained:

"I was in Washington city, once upon a time, a delegate to a national gathering. One afternoon several of us started to see the sights. We wore our badges, of course. Near the Washington monument a very spruce young man came up to us and remarked:

"'Gentlemen, I see you are delegates to the N. Y. Z. convention. I am a member of the reception committee and I should like to place myself at your service and show you around.'

"We accepted his guidance and found him a most affable and well-informed man. He was with us all the afternoon and we could not have had anyone who knew more about the capital city. When I reached my hotel, however, I found that his services had cost me something like $40, for he had possessed himself of my money, and later I found that he had picked the pockets of every man in the party. Oh, he was a warm member of the reception committee."

One of His Sacrifices.

"John Henry," said Mrs. Hammersmith, "what is the difference between the empress of China and a polar bear in a cage?"

"Is that a conundrum?" asked Mr. Hammersmith.

"Yes, it is. What did you think it was—a political platform or a demonstration in Euclid?"

"This is Lent," rejoined Mr. Hammersmith, rather ambiguously; "a season for sacrifices."

"What has that got to do with a conundrum?"

"Just this, my dear: I always give up conundrums in Lent."

POINT BREEZE.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Leon D. Bancroft.

Leon D. Bancroft, the former well-known newspaper man of Pittsburgh, died yesterday in Chicago from stomach trouble, with which he had been suffering for some years. The news of his death was received in this city last night, and was a shock to his many friends here. Mr. Bancroft was employed on various Pittsburgh papers, and the last position he held before leaving this city was managing editor of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Leon D. Bancroft was born in Pittsburgh about 39 years ago, and was a son of Prof. Horace Bancroft, who was connected with the Pittsburgh Central High school at the time of his death. Mr. Bancroft's mother before her marriage was Flora Hunter, a daughter of Rev. William Hunter, D. D., a former president of the Allegheny college at Meadville, Pa., and afterward the editor of the Christian Advocate. Dr. Hunter was also favorably known as the author of many of the well-known hymns in the Methodist hymn book. Shortly after the death of Prof. Bancroft the family moved to Alliance, O., where Leon entered the newspaper business, learning the trade of a printer. Soon after finishing his trade he connected himself with the editorial department of an Alliance paper, and later became its political reporter. About 15 years ago Mr. Bancroft came to Pittsburgh and secured a position as a reporter on the Chronicle Telegraph. He afterward worked on different papers here and then became the managing editor of the Dispatch, and at the time it was said, that he was the youngest man who had ever held the position on any of Pittsburgh's papers. Mr. Bancroft left this city after the death of his mother, about four years ago. He went to Philadelphia and from there to New York city. In both cities he held responsible positions on the newspapers. He then went to Chicago, and at the time of his death was employed on the Chicago Inter Ocean. Mr. Bancroft's mother was married twice, her second husband being Stephen Quinon, for many years well known in Pittsburgh as an editorial writer. Besides his stepfather he is survived by one brother, William H. Bancroft of No. 3237 McClurg street, a civil engineer in the employ of the city of Pittsburgh. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Edna Belle Parker, wife of Thomas Parker of Philadelphia, and one half-sister, Miss Alice Quinon, who is at present living in New York. Mr. Quinon is living near Boisen, Idaho. Mr. Bancroft also has a cousin, Mrs. H. F. Weichart of No. 6532 Howe street, East End.

William L. Elkins, Jr.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—William L. Elkins, Jr., died today at his country home, "Maple Lodge," near Elkins station, Pa., a few miles from the city. He was a son of the millionaire traction magnate, and was himself prominently identified with many business interests. He was about 38 years of age. Mr. Elkins had been ill since October, and was constantly under the care of a physician for a cerebro-spinal trouble. At the time of his death Mr. Elkins was president of the Pennsylvania Iron Works Company, the Otto Coke & Chemical Company, the Pittsburgh Gas & Coke Company, the United Coke & Gas Company, the Hygeia Hide & Cold Storage Company, the McKeesport Gas Improvement Company and the New England Gas & Coke Company. He was also a director of the Allis-Chalmers Company. Mr. Elkins was a well-known clubman, being a member of the Union league, Philadelphia Racquet, Philadelphia Four-In-Hand, Philadelphia Gun and Huntingdon Valley clubs. Mr. Elkins' widow is the daughter of Col. C. W. Felton of California.

Hon. Charles E. Voorhees.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Charles E. Voorhees, the well-known member of the legislature, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Voorhees had been ill of pneumonia for some time, and while he was convalescing he had a relapse, a complication of diseases setting in. Mr. Voorhees was born in Mt. Holly in 1840 and had always been a stanch Republican. He was appointed messenger of the state senate during the sessions of 1881 and 1883, and was elected resident clerk of the house of representatives in 1885, serving in this capacity until 1893, when he was elected chief clerk of the house, which position he retained until 1895. He was elected a member of the house in 1896, being re-elected in 1898 and 1900. At the time of his death he was chief clerk of the Republican city committee.

Mrs. Nancy A. Asdale.

Mrs. Nancy Anderson Asdale, 54 years old, a member of one of the pioneer families in this section, died yesterday at the home of her son, Dr. W. J. Asdale, No. 6523 Ellsworth avenue, East End, of grip complicated with the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Asdale was a native of County Down, Ireland, and with her parents came to Beaver county in 1818, where her father, John Connell, died in 1861. Mrs. Asdale was married twice and is survived by two sons, Dr. Asdale, with whom she had lived for the past 25 years, and Alexander Asdale of Beaver. Mrs. Asdale was for years a member of the Fourth Presbyterian church.

Gen. David S. Stanley.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Maj.-Gen. David S. Stanley, U. S. A., retired, a notable figure in many campaigns, and one of the few remaining corps commanders of the western army, died at his residence here today, aged 78 years, from chronic Bright's disease. He was president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, and for four years was the commander of the National Soldiers' home in this city.

Jacob Minehart.

Jacob Minehart, 70 years old, a schoolmate of James G. Blaine, at Brownsville, died yesterday at his home, 1242 Western avenue, Allegheny, of asthma. Mr. Minehart was well known in the grocery and livery business in Allegheny, where he had resided for over 30 years. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons.

Mrs. Jane McGill.

ROCHESTER, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jane McGill, widow of William McGill, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dickson of Baden. Mrs. McGill was born in Scotland and came to this country about 50 years ago with her husband, settling near the place where she died. She was 83 years of age.

Albert B. Long.

LEWISTOWN, PA., March 13.—Albert B. Long, one of the wealthiest citizens of Lewistown, died today, aged 51 years. Mr. Long was a son of Arthur Long who became a millionaire through coal and lumber deals in Clearfield county and the northwest.

Judge W. D. Davies.

SIDNEY, O., March 13.—Judge W. D. Davies, a prominent politician and jurist, died at his home today. He was several times the Republican nominee for congress from this district, and for years a judge of the common pleas court.

Corbett Smith.

TORONTO, O., March 13.—(Special.)—Corbett Smith, aged 48 years, a well-known business man of New Cumberland, W. Va., died suddenly there this morning.

Obituary Notes.

Joseph M. Wolf, 36 years old, proprietor of the Wolf hotel, is dead at his home, No. 6390 Penn avenue, of pneumonia. He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul's Roman Catholic church. His wife and two daughters survive.

Miss Charlotte Carroll, 97 years old, for the past 17 years an inmate of the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Penn avenue and Rebecca street, died yesterday. She was a native of Chester county, Pa.

Adam Minehart, Sr., 75 years old, father of Sister Agnes of the West End; Sister Clara of Wheeling and Sister Arretta of Buffalo, and a charter member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Braddock, is dead at his home, Penn avenue and Sixth street, Sharpsburg.

BARCHFELD CONFERENCE.

Friends of South Side Congressional Candidate to Plan Campaign.

Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, who is a candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in the new Thirty-second, or South Side district, as it is called, has issued about 600 invitations to a conference his friends and delegates from the city wards comprised in the district have arranged to hold tomorrow evening at the Lotus club house, No. 2310 Sidney street. The purpose of this meeting is to outline a policy and map out a program for Dr. Barchfeld's campaign.

There are five wards of Pittsburgh embraced in the Thirty-second district, the Twenty-fourth, to the Thirty-sixth inclusive, and the Twenty-second and Thirty-eighth. The balance of the district embraces all the country portion of Allegheny county lying south of the Monongahela and Ohio rivers. In the several w

OFFICER TRIED FOR THE DEATH OF JOHN BREW

Fired Shots at Soho Boys Who Wee Trying to Escap Arrest.

MILK HAD BEEN STOLEN

Two Companions of the Dead Youth Testified That They Had Robbed Doorsteps--Policeman Beller Says He Shot in the Air to Scare Them.

Police Officer Louis Beller was placed on trial yesterday before Judge R. S. Frazer, criminal court upon a charge of involuntary manslaughter for the shooting of John Brew on the night of July 11, 1900. The case for the state was conducted by Assistant District Attorney John J. Robb, Jr., and Attorney W. A. Blakely represented the officer.

Beller had been instructed by his superior officers to watch out for thieves who had been stealing milk from the doorsteps of houses in Soho. On the night mentioned he saw several boys acting suspiciously and when he attempted to arrest them they ran away. Brew was shot and died several days later.

William Burns swore to having been with Brew and also of having stolen milk. He said they were trying to get rid of it when apprehended by the officer. Frank Dudley swore likewise. Both boys swore Brew ran in an opposite direction from them, and the case for the commonwealth closed without any direct evidence.

In his own defense Beller was called to the stand and went into details of his movements prior to the shooting. He told of encountering the boys, of their efforts to escape. He said one of them ran up over the hill from Fifth avenue, near the St. Agnes church, and when he called upon him to stop he fired two shots in the air, when he fell down and his revolver exploded. He said the boy then ran faster, and that he then lost sight of him. The case will go to the jury this morning.

REESE DAVIS FOUND GUILTY.

Says He Shot at Robert Lynch Because He Was Afraid of Him. Criminal Court.

Reese Davis was found guilty of unlawfully wounding Robert R. Lynch on January 25. Davis keeps a store in Port Vue borough and it is alleged sells a drink known as ambrosia, which he classes under the head of soft drinks. On the evening of January 25 Lynch entered the defendant's store and called for a drink of ambrosia. This, he said, was refused him and he asked for some cigars. Instead of giving him the cigars he said Davis pulled a revolver from his desk and commenced firing at him.

Davis testified that the reason he shot at Lynch was because he thought he came to the store to provoke trouble and that he had heard the man was a dangerous character; that he was afraid of him, and thought he would be bodily injured by the man. Sentence was not imposed.

The following pleas of guilty were made to various charges: F. W. Foltz, embezzlement of a number of watches and rings from W. H. Kirby on November 1. The defendant was in the employ of the prosecutor. He was sentenced to the workhouse for six months. Bruce Ross, embezzlement of $100 from the Adams Express Company of Homestead while in their employ, sent to the workhouse for six months. John Hubert, entered a railroad car and stealing various articles belonging to M. J. Turney, sent to the workhouse for one year and six months.

$20,000 Suit Against Hotelkeeper.

Elizabeth Temme entered suit against Philip Schmidt, a hotel keeper of 16 Charles street, Allegheny, for $20,000 damages for the death of her husband, Albert Temme, who died at the Mercy hospital December 15, 1901, of delirium tremens. The plaintiff alleges her husband was a man of intemperate habits and that she notified the defendant not to sell him any more liquor, which he did not do.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. William W. McElhaney, John Nat, Andy Nat, John Lupa, Mike Connelly, Frank Kocitch, H. C. McKnight, William Gilmore, G. Genille, Frank Moyer, Mattie Jones, Joseph Fanning, John Fairaline, Thomas O'Connell, Paul Moskowitz, Melinda L. Clay, Frank Williams, Daniel Howell, Frank Miller, James Dornick, Samuel McFadden, John Marshall, John Keef (2), Andrew Cratiste, Charles Gris, Mary Southward, Mattie Jackson, Maggie Smith, J. Dunn, Thomas Dickerson, Andy Kuzon, John Maloney, J. L. Bell, Alexander Stewart, Thomas Barclay, G. E. Elson (3), John Nelson (2), William Laughlin, M. Lokovitch.

Common Pleas Court No. 1—Lee vs. Fox, Cronin vs. Robinson, Williamson vs. City of Pittsburgh, et al.; Parks vs. United Traction Company (2), Minter vs. Murphy & Diebold, Manhatten Manufacturing Company vs. Scott, Phoenix Brewing Company vs. Weber, Bryant vs. Kunz, et al.; Reiger vs. Law, Patterson vs. West End Traction Company, et al.; Satterfield vs. Hayes, Harvey vs. Knebbeson, Evans vs. Martin, et al.

Common Pleas Court No. 2—Equity trial list.

Common Pleas Court No. 3—O'Neil vs. Gorden, Sugar et ux vs. Monongahela Street Railway Company, Morgan vs. Browne, Robbins vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Aderholt vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Klinerdlinger vs. Gillespie, Schreiner, et al vs. City of Allegheny.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

M. H. Pickering—E. L. Morton.....Rep.
M. H. Pickering—W. W. Keys.....Rep.
Naif & Bros—Mrs. Charles Hanley.....Rep.
Elizabeth Temme—Philip Schmidt.....Trcs.
H. Andursky—P. Stroll, et al.....Ex. act.
John Bolock—Pittsburgh Railways Company.....Trcs.
Walter Hart—Joseph Abe, Jr., et al.....Assp.
William Schuette—Edwin E. Haslee.....
.....Sci. fa. M. L.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Liberty National Bank—M. Cole.....Assp.
Liberty National Bank—P. Zimmerman.....
.....Assp.
James A. Galbreath—Hetta B. Baird et al.....Equity
Palmer & Foltz—C. G. Zeschkau.....Ap.
Geo. Cevert—William Campbell.....Ap.
Borough of Sewickley—Nathan Whiting.....
.....Sci. fa. M. C.
Borough of Sewickley—William B. Neal.....
.....Sci. fa. M. C.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Charles Sabo—Stephan Tedor.....Trcs.
Stephen Petretich—Harry Dalzwell, et al.....Trcs.
Peter Uricinko—Harry Davenport, et al.....Trcs.
John P. Doyle—L. Sieffkin, et al.....Re.
Samuel Fitchtor—Marcella Dun, extx.....
.....Sci. fa. rev.
Albert Yurkin, et ux—Barnes Bros. Co.....Trcs.
Mary Connelly—Spear & Co.....Trcs.

Grand Jury Returns.

The following true bills were returned by the grand jury yesterday:

Embezzlement—Arthur Amsden; assault and battery, J. L. Bell, Thomas Bartley, Daniel Hagwat, et al., M. Lockevitch; aggravated assault and battery, John Mastuula, George Sieradzki; larceny, John Nat (2), William Laughlin, John Maloney; larceny, Samuel McFadden, Maggie Smith; larceny from the person, Mattie Jackson; larceny by bailee, J. Dunn; fraudulently making a written instrument, E. E. Elson (3); printing forgeries, John Keef (2); misdemeanor, Andrew Kondenbuilding, etc., John Nelson; bigamy, Mary Southward.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Executions were issued as follows: Harry B. Chevers vs. James Y. Chevers, $227.

Mary J. Dunlap was given a verdict for $900 in a suit against the city of Allegheny for damage to property.

Rose Valentine and Harry and John Davenport and Charles McKenna for $5,000 damages for false arrest.

James C. Hopkins was awarded $1,650 damages against Stone & Baughman, limited, for personal injuries received.

Susan Stipa entered suit against Mike Stas and George Wirenicz for $1,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges the defendants called him a thief.

A verdict for the defendant was rendered in the divorce case of William H. Wadsworth against Nanette Wadsworth. Desertion was charged.

In the suit against the Pittsburgh Coal Company for personal injuries received Thomas Herron was awarded $625 and H. P. Herron $437 50.

In the United States district court George R. Long, a hotelkeeper of Connellsville, filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $7,695 and assets $4,940.

In common pleas court No. 1 an order was made directing the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company to give to the Forest Oil Company a bond for $8,000 to indemnify it for the appropriation of property in Scott township. The original bond was for $4,000, but it was found that the right of way is through an oil well on the property of the plaintiff company.

MRS. RUFUS H. HERRON.

Pittsburgh people in the far west are loyal to their friends from home. California this season is vieing in popularity with Florida. Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton of Shadyside, who went to Mexico soon after the holidays, have spent some time in California on their way home. They were entertained last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Herron of Los Angeles, who gave a handsome card party at which they were the honor guests, the other guests being members of a large card club to which Mr. and Mrs. Herron belong. Mrs. Herron is a son of Col. William A. Herron and with his wife has been living in California for some years. Mrs. Herron is one of the most cordial women on the Pacific slope and has been made chairman of the committee of hospitality for the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Los Angeles in May.

Close friends of the Herrons are Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Clark, who on Saturday afternoon gave a delightful outing in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Miss Irene Moore and Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Wilford of Greensburg, Pa., the outing consisting of a trip over the new Salt Lake road from Los Angeles to San Pedro, where a launch was in waiting to carry the party out to the breakwater.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

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MENUS.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Poached Eggs on Toast.
Lyonnaise Potatoes.
Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Tripe a la Creole.
Rice Croquettes.
Raisin Bread. Tea.

DINNER.
Noodle Soup.
Hamburg Steak. Hot German Salad.
Apricot Bavarian.
Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Sweetbreads Creamed.
Buttered Toast. Coffee.

DINNER
Soup a la Julienne.
Roast Ducks. Grape Jelly.
Onion Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Peas.
Waldorf Salad.
Lemon and Orange Pudding.
Vanilla Sauce. Coffee.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Bananas. Cream.
Salt Mackerel. Sauce Tartare.
German Fried Potatoes.
Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Scalloped Tomatoes.
Duck Apple and Celery Salad.
Canned Fruit. Tea.

DINNER.
Clear Soup.
Broiled Chops. Baked Sweets.
Stewed Cabbage.
Lettuce.
Stewed Prunes. Wafers.
Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Toast.
Fried Smelts. Creamed Potato Balls.
Toast. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Cream of Pea Soup.
Macaroni Balls. Cheese Sauce.
Baked Apples. Cream.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Farina Soup.
Old Fashioned Chicken Pie.
Creamed Fried Potatoes.
Cold Slaw.
Chocolate Pudding.
Coffee.

Musicale for an Industrial Home.

A musicale will be given on Thursday evening, March 20, at the residence of [illegible] Harbison in the Brighton road, Allegheny. It will be held for the benefit of the Woods Run Industrial house building fund. A very enjoyable program is being arranged and will be presented by some of the best-known musicians in Pittsburgh and on the North Side.

SOCIETY

MRS. JOHN GIBSON'S at-home yesterday was one of the most delightful social events of the week. It was given at her home, Center avenue and Dithridge street, Bellefield, between 3 and 6 o'clock. Nearly 300 guests were present, and in striking contrast to the windy March day without, was the brightness and beauty that reigned within the house. An awning reached from the door to the street, the curtains were drawn and dainty shades covering the lights made the contrast marked and grateful. Mrs. Gibson received alone and was without assistants. She stood in the large parlors, surrounded by an artistic arrangement of green, with many fragrant pink roses. The house was filled continually during the reception hours with guests who wandered from the parlors through the library, with its rich crimson decorations of roses and tullips, to the dining room with spring-like decorations of maidenhair ferns and yellow jonquils. Green added to the daintiness of the effect, but yellow was the predominating color. In the dining room the hostess was assisted by several of the younger married women and girls, who served the refreshments.

The at-home was followed by an informal dinner, given for the young women who were Mrs. Gibson's aides during the afternoon, and the day was rounded out by informal entertaining after the dinner.

The Millinery Class Has an Opening.

The millinery class of the Business Women's club, in Arch street, Allegheny, opened its spring term Monday evening with an attractive display of flowers, laces and ribbons. It was a display calculated to hasten if possible the coming of spring. The Business Women's club has established this class for those wishing to learn, not only what is the correct style in millinery, but how to fashion it for themselves. A new term of the cooking class at this same club will begin Tuesday evening, March 18. Miss Edith McDermott is the instructor of this class and has been meeting with a great deal of success since it was first formed. Any one wishing to become a member of the cooking class can find Miss McDermott at the club rooms in the Bible house, Arch street, next Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Lecture Was Enjoyed.

Director William J. Holland of the Carnegie museum last evening delivered the fourth lecture in the University Extension course, now being given in the public schools by the educational department of the Civic club. The auditorium of the Woolslair school, Liberty avenue and Fortieth street, was crowded by an audience that thoroughly enjoyed Dr. Holland's talk on "Japan."

The fifth lecture of the course will be given tonight by the Rev. Dr. T. J. Leak, pastor of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, at the Bane school, South Side. His subject being "Over the Sea."

Miss Maude Adams at the Theaters.

Miss Maude Adams, together with several women of her "Quality Street" company, will occupy a box at the matinee of "The Prisoner of Zenda" at the Grand Opera house this afternoon.

Miss Adams is enjoying her present visit to Pittsburgh by seeing the plays being presented this week at some of the playhouses. She has been at the Empire theater, where she saw the only American Indian actress Co-Won-Go-Mohawk in "The Flaming Arrow." Yesterday she was an appreciative spectator at the Duquesne.

Mrs. Weart's Luncheon.

Mrs. Elias A. Weart of Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside, gave a delightful luncheon yesterday afternoon for several friends who have been visiting in Pittsburgh and will leave for their homes in a day or two. The honor guests were Mrs. John P. Eakin, Mrs. Cyrus Gordon, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. George Brown. The table was decorated with spring flowers and the remaining guests included only the personal friends of the guests of honor.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. William Radcliffe entertained yesterday at her home in Fairfax avenue, East End.

Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Seibert of Negley avenue gave their second at home yesterday.

Thomas and Helen Howell of Tacoma street entertained 30 boy and girl students of the high school Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert A. Phillips and Mrs. William A. Herbst were honor guests at Mrs. A. O. Detchon's card party yesterday.

A musicale for the benefit of the Women's Industrial society of the Oakland Methodist church was given last evening in the lecture room of Carnegie institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia have gone to Palm Beach for the remainder of the Lenten season. Their departure to Florida was delayed this season by Mr. Biddle's severe illness.

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No League Meeting Was Called

MEETING OF THE CLUB OWNERS NOT CALLED

President Dreyfuss Denies That the Magnates Will Meet Next Week.

NO NOTICE RECEIVED HERE

Nothing Will Be Done Until There Is a Decision in the Injunction Case. Robison Alone to Blame for Loss of Players.

If there is to be a meeting of the National league club owners in New York on the 24th of this month to arrange for a playing schedule for the coming season, President Dreyfuss, of the local club, knows nothing about it. That is what Mr. Dreyfuss said yesterday, and he was somewhat surprised at the publication of such a report.

The report, which had its origin in New York, stated that no matter what the decision of the New York court would be in the injunction case, the club owners would get together and patch up a temporary peace, so that the playing season would not be interfered with. President Dreyfuss doubted the truth of the report because he has received no notice of a meeting, nor does he think such a meeting will be held. He is certain that no action of any sort will be taken until Judge Truax hands down his decision in the injunction case, which is expected early next week.

Robison Alone to Blame.

Some time ago it was stated in this column that Frank De Hass Robison had only himself to blame for the loss of his star players, because Secretary Pulliam had twice notified him early last season that American league agents were at work on the members of his team. It now develops that Ban Johnson also sent Mr. Robison a tip to get his players in out of the wet, but the St. Louis man depended on the integrity of his stars and their alleged allegiance to him.

A special from St. Louis says: "Upon the arrival here today of President Ban Johnson, of the American league, to participate in an important conference about baseball affairs and to arrange for the early work of putting up the St. Louis club's stands, a bit of unwritten baseball history touching the local situation was made public. Ban Johnson last August, when the American league was considering the advisability of making needed moves to take the premiership in baseball unless the National league agreed to co-operate with it on a peace basis, told James A. Hart substantially the following:

"'You would better tell Frank DeHass Robison of the St. Louis club that unless he stands shoulder to shoulder with the peace element in the National league we will have to retaliate on him and take his prestige and players from him.'

"Robison did not stand with the peace party in the National league, and it is history that the American league, burning the bridges behind it, sacked the National league, raided its players and created an unparalleled condition of affairs in Missouri.

"Meeting Robison after the raids had been accomplished, Mr. Johnson remarked: 'I gave you warning through James A. Hart. The message intrusted to him for delivery to you must have been ignored.'

Never Got the Message.

"'I did not get any such message from Hart,' replied Robison. 'I am in a boat with other fools of the National league who listened to the advice of Spalding. He said, "Fight on, fight on. Never compromise with Ban Johnson or the American league." We followed Spalding, and now look where we are.'

"'Don't imagine that I will insist upon crossing the feeble remnants of the National league,' said Mr. Johnson, today. 'Followers of baseball know that the country is big enough for two leagues properly conducted. I know the value of healthy rivalry, and will work rather for the saving of the National league than for its obliteration. I am empowered to enter New York at any time I see fit. When the American does enter the metropolis it will be without any fear of a clash.'"

TOUGH ON JOCKEYS.

English Riders Ruled Off for Keeping Bad Company.

LONDON, March 13.—The Racing Calendar, today confirming the news contained in these dispatches ten days ago, announces that the stewards of the Jockey club, after an inquiry, have refused to license Otto Madden, who headed the list of winning jockeys in 1901, and F. Rickaby, who, in addition, is warned off Newmarket Heath, both on the ground that they associated with persons of bad character on the turf.

Other jockeys are cautioned and a general warning is issued that any infraction of the rules will be rigorously punished. Among the jockeys licensed are the following Americans: Clem Jenkins, Rigby, H. Spencer and C. Gray.

THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Adopts a Schedule to Conflict With the Association.

DENVER, COL., March 13.—At today's session of the Western league magnates it was decided that the playing season shall open on April 23 and close on September 22. It was also agreed to ignore the playing dates of the American association in preparing the schedule. No other business of importance was transacted and the meeting adjourned sine die. No objection was made to the action of President Whitfield in indorsing the playing rules at the Buffalo conference.

College Players in Demand.

Fellow players on the Pittsburgh college baseball nine of last season have been gratified to hear of the selection of Crawford, last year's catch, to fill the same position on the Lafayette college team. Crawford is but a freshman, but his worth has made itself felt. Williams, McLane, who was with Pittsburgh college last season, will be Kisiminetas' star pitcher this year.

High School's Last Game.

Unless a game is arranged with Shadyside academy the strong Pittsburgh High school basketball team will likely close the season with Westminster college at New Wilmington on Monday.

Among the Amateurs.

The Rhody Wallace club of Millvale, Pa., is closing up its schedule and all teams desiring good dates should address L. C. Ourey, No. 248 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

William Smith would like to hear from the manager of the Pittsburgh Grays baseball team. Address 6458 Marchand street, East End, city.

At a meeting held by the members of Company C the team was reorganized for the coming season and from the present outlook a strong team will be in the field. The officers for the present year are: Shafer, president and secretary; McGregor, manager, and Diehl, captain. The following players have been signed to play for Company C: John Tromey, R. Griffey, W. Pigon, E. McGregor, C. Shipe, Diehold, E. Jones, M. Jennings, L. Jones, F. Wynee, E. McGregor and probably Eyerman, last year's pitcher. Company C would like to hear from strong teams of Avery Manor, Cue Boys, Millvale, Mars, Bridgeville, McKeesport, Verona, Sewickley, Buena Vista, New Castle, Altoona and Freeport. Address E. M. McGregor, 62 Miller street, city.

PUBLIC PARK FOR COLLEGE SPORTS

WUP WILL PLAY BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL AT SCHENLEY.

Rival Department Will Furnish Interesting Contests on Diamond This Season—Finances Render a 'Varsity Team

The Schenley park policy has been still further strengthened in athletics at Western University, and the coming season promises to be the liveliest in many years on the college baseball diamond, though the question whether there will be a 'varsity nine is yet an open one, which is causing much discussion among the students. The Athletic association announces the securing of Schenley park for the use of both the baseball and football teams of the university.

In baseball there is more interest being taken at the college than in many years, and there will be interdepartment contests at Schenley which are already arousing the liveliest kind of enthusiasm among the student body of the different departments of the school, between which there is great rivalry.

Hot Games Between Departments.

According to present plans the college department on the hill, the dental students, the medical boys, and the deep-minded law students will all be represented by teams, and there will be a regular schedule with intense interest as to which department will bag first place honors.

There is more material than has been available for years for a 'varsity nine, and it seems a shame that Pittsburgh's leading college with some wealth among the alumni here in the city should go without a representative ball team because of a lack of funds.

The matter of a 'varsity team was considered by the Athletic association at the last meeting, and it was decided to try the plan of interdepartment games at Schenley park first and allow a 'varsity team to develop from these games if possible. Coach Sutcliffe says there is more material in college than in years, and that if financial support was assured there would be no trouble whatever about organizing a good 'varsity nine.

It is certainly regrettable that finances should so hamper a healthy athletic growth at the university and here with preparatory schools sending teams to Philadelphia for the intercollegiate relay meet. Wup, though having won first honors, several years ago, will be kept from competition on account of transportation.

Allegheny Preps to Compete.

Physical Director Shitzer of the Allegheny Preparatory school announced yesterday that it had been definitely decided to send a relay team from the school to the meet, which takes place on April 26, under the auspices of U. of P. William Knox, George Willock, Clarence Reiter and John Crosby will likely compose the team. The competition is most advantageously arranged for schools of different classes, and Allegheny has great hopes of bearing off the honors in its class.

Shadyside academy, which will compete in another class, will also send a team, though its make-up has not yet been decided upon, and Pittsburgh High school is making every effort to be represented in the public school class. Here is also a question of transportation.

At the Western University gymnasium this afternoon will be held the annual fencing and boxing championships of the college. There is a good list of entries for the wrestling, including every class from heavy to bantam.

WILL BRING THE BEST.

Canadian Hockey Experts Will Be in the City.

Local hockey enthusiasts who are anxious to see one of the first Canadian sevens line-up against the Pittsburgh talent, are chagrined at the uncertainty of the visit here by the champion Montreal hockey club of the Montreal district. The champions were engaged to come here but are now many miles from home competing with the Winnipeg Stanley cup holders, for the famous trophy.

The Winnipeg skaters have already defended the cup once this year, defeating the Wellingtons of the Ontario district. There are three districts across the line where hockey reigns supreme and Winnipeg generally has the strongest team, with Montreal next and Ontario in third place. Montreal this year is rated very close to Winnipeg's strength by experts. If it proves impossible to get the Montreal seven here the Victorias of Montreal, who rank third, or the Shamrocks of Montreal district, may be brought down.

KEYSTONES AND ALL-STARS.

A Fine Game of Hockey Promised for Tonight.

The celebrated All-Star hockey team will try conclusions with the Keystones, champions of the Western Pennsylvania hockey league, at Duquesne garden this evening, and the game is sure to be fast from the start to the finish. The All-Stars have the distinction of being the first American team to bowl over the Quebec champions, the best intercollegiate champions, the feat having been accomplished at Duquesne garden this season. The All-Stars were formerly the brightest lights in local hockey circles, and have been practicing hard for this evening's game, so the Keystones will have hard work to retain the laurels they captured when they won the championship. The line-up will be as follows:

All-Stars.		Keystones.
Richardson	Goal	Hern
Steen	Point	Murphy
Russell	Cover Point	Shaw
Phelan	Center	Morrison
Hall	Forward	Sixsmith
Stoebener	Left Wing	Westcott
Riddle	Right Wing	Peel

Referee—Caldwell.

Geneva Wants Duquesne.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—The State college basketball team scheduled to play Geneva next Monday night has canceled. Manager McKean of Geneva is trying to get an game with D. G. and A. C. of Pittsburgh, to fill up the date, as the theater has been rented and Geneva will have to stand good for it. Geneva plays Mt. Union of Alliance, O., on Saturday here.

The Big Galvin Benefit.

Tickets for the Galvin benefit will be on sale at Pratt's store on Wood street tomorrow. Entries are still coming in and the program will be the best of the kind ever offered to the people of this city. It is the intention to start the show at 7:15 and have each member ready to go on just as soon as one leaves the stage.

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BOOTS STABLE HAD GOOD DAY AT OAKLAND

The Giver Won the Castro Handicap After a Very Hard Race.

BEAT WATER SCRATCH

Duckoy Set the Pace, but Stopped Badly—Mythrox, a Long Shot From the Boots Stable, Won the Opening Event of the Day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The Castro handicap was the feature of the card at Oakland today. It was taken by The Giver, of the Boots stable, who beat Water Scratch a neck. Duckoy set the pace but stopped badly. Mythrox, also carrying the Boots colors, won the first race, at odds of 8 to 1. Summaries:

First race, eleven-sixteenths mile, selling—Mythrox, 112, Troxler, 8 to 1, won; Ursula, 112, J. Woods, 3 to 1, second; Baltest, 109, Birkenruth, 14 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Rionda, I. O. U., Syce, Sleeping Child, Alf, Black Thorn, Forest King and Myriad Dancer also ran.

Mike Strauss Was All Right.

Second race, three-quarters mile, selling—Mike Strauss, 109, Hoar, 6 to 1, won; Tizonia, 109, O'Connor, 2½ to 1, second; Rubino, 95, Birkenruth, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:17⅘. Clarando, Berendos, Skip Me, Estado, Mocorito, Doreen, M. L., Rothschild and Gold Baron also ran.

Third race, half mile, selling—Nigrette, 100, B. Woods, 7 to 10, won; Delsengo, 105, Conley, 3 to 1, second; Gulda, 103, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, third. Time, :51. Dug Martin and Hudson also ran.

Fourth race, seven-eighths mile, selling—Impromptu, 110, J. Daly, 4 to 5, won; Bragg, 101, Ransch, 2½ to 1, second; Macgyle, 108, Troxler, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Barnato also ran.

Fifth race, mile, handicap—The Giver, 103, Ransch, 11 to 5, won; Water Scratch, 100, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, second; Col. Ballantyne, 100, Troxler, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Galanthus, Frangible and Duckoy also ran.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Grand Sachem, 101, Ransch, 6 to 1, won; Sunello, 101, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, second; Cougar, 104, Ransch, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:51½. Oloha II., The Fiddler, Major Hooker, Senator Matts and Merops also ran.

The Entries for Today.

First race, half mile, 2-year-old maidens, selling—Temperano, Clarinette, Katunga, 97; The Phantom, 98; Allie Callaghan, The Forum, 103; Le Figaro, Fire Dance, 108.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling—Lento, Jungfrau, Yellowstone, Sand de Lee, 112; Tufts, Dwights Way, 114; Estado, 117; Dulcimer, 107.

Third race, half mile, 2-yearold maidens—Minnie Dressel, 103; Prestolus, Phyz, Venecia, 97; J. H. Bennett, Donami, 110; Mamie, 92; Ora Viva, 105.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile, selling—Katie Wolcott, 116, The Pride, 116, Sweet Tooth, 108, True Blue, 107, Dr. Boyle, 108; Scholastic, 97, Scandal, Maresa, Princess Titania, 103; Sir Dougal, Dorian, 111; Pope Leo, 112.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Kickumbeh, 103, M. L. Rothschild, 102, The Singer, Bangor, Windward, Herculean, 106; Irate, 97.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Parsifal, 108; Wolhurst, 116; Quiet, 101; Lady Sterling, 96; Rio Chico, The Weaver, Mike Rice, 110; Cambaceres, 107; King Dello, 113; Huachuca, 105; John McGurk, 109; St. Simonian, 114; Bernato, 103.

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Andes Was the Only Favorite Who Was Beaten.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Andes was the only beaten favorite and in his race Velma Clark, a strong second choice, won. Jockey Brazil has presented to the stewards evidence tending to exonerate him of complicity in the steeplechase frauds and the stewards have recommended his reinstatement by the Western Jockey club. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Cotton Plant, 109, Odom, 7 to 5, won; Iola, 107, E. Robertson, 6 to 1, second; Larry C., 111, McJoynt, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾. Alex, Rendezvous, Tenderloin, Rowdy G., Navillus, Sam Lazarus, Judge Magee, James P. Keating and Quicksilver Sue also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Parnassus, 103, Helgesen, 2 to 1, won; Julia Junkin, 101, Otis, 7 to 1, second; Lady Brockway, Lyne, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Maggie Clopton, Montehimyar, Tuckpaw, Somersault, Molerator, Siphon and Hardheart also ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—McWilliams, 109, E. Robertson, 4 to 5, won; Pay the Fiddler, 112, Stack, 8 to 1, second; Little Lois, 107, Landry, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Donator, Big Injun, Swordsman, Dr. Garrick and Jim Nap also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Barbara Fritchie, 101, Otis, even, won; Lou Ray, 113, Minder, 7 to 1, second; Depanan, 101, Munro, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:47¼. Free Admission, El Ghor and Balloon also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Velma Clark, 103, Lyne, 5 to 2, won; Andes, 95, Otis, 3 to 5, second; Echosale, 103, T. Walsh, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾. Eva Rice also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Wood Trice, 115, Minder, 7 to 5, won; Socape, 107, Landry, 7 to 2, second; Glade Run, 103, T. Walsh, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Eugenia S., Gautama, Amorosa and Afra also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Rose of May, 85; Electrolyte, 87; Frank Jones, 92; Navillus, Paul Barr, 95; Fleetwing, 102; Woolstick, Glendola, 103; Volantina, 107; Maple, 108; Blocker, Royal Penny, 110.

Second race, 1 mile—Gracious, 88; Four Leaf C., Carrie L., Bertha Nell, 102; Chorus Boy, 104; Divonne, The Bronze Demon, 107; Siren Song, 110; John G. Ford, Sir W., Imp, Sabella, 112; Horseshoe Tobacco, 115.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Insolence, Ignation, 85; Vampa, Corinne C., 90; Namie J., 95; Erne, 97; Hutch Miller, 98; Dutch Carter, Chancery, Pinkie, 99; Medley, 100; Boyce, 102.

Fourth race, high-weight handicap, 7 furlongs—Digby Bell, 97; Utilize, Troy, 100; Terreson, 103; Lady Kent, 104; Travers, Galway, 105; Johnnie McCarter, 106; Tom Kingsley, 115; Lennep, 126.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Elsie Barnes, 90; Boomerack, 101; El Moran, 104; Jean, 106; Beulah, 107; Sam Phinizy, 109; Ida Ledford, 110; Gov. Boyd, 111.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Eliza Dixon, 85; Josie P., 90; Add, 92; King Tatius, Homage, 97; Prairie Dog, Megrs, Novata, 102; Flexible, Joe Doughrty, Swordsman, 105; Big Injun, 109.

STAYED THE LIMIT.

Joe Walcott Failed to Put Jackson Out—The Fight Was a Fierce One.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—"Joe" Walcott and "Young Peter Jackson" fought 10 rounds to a draw here tonight, before the Eureka Athletic club. It was one of the fiercest battles ever seen here and 3,000 people saw it. Under the conditions of the match, Wolcott was to put Jackson out or get no part of the gate money. They went at it hammer and tongs at the start and kept it up to the finish, both men being rather groggy at times, but finishing strong. It might have been anybody's fight at any stage, and though the sympathies of the audience were with Jackson, a local man, they were well satisfied with the decision of Referee George Mantz.

Jackson showed marked improvement over his form in November last, when Wolcott made a shopping block of him, but could not put him out.

SCORE WAS A TIE.

L. P. Ittel Showed Fair Form in New York Shoot.

NEW YORK, March 13.—(Special.)—The score for the Zimmerman trophy rifle), in Madison Square garden today, resulted as follows: L. P. Ittel, Pittsburgh, 75, 74; L. Buss, Brooklyn, 74, 74; Mc. Poe, 75, 72.

Charley Martin, an Adirondack guide, with a rifle, made a clean score of 30 bull's eyes.

Mr. Ittel's score in the ring target (rifle) was 74, 74.

ONE MAN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

TWO OTHERS WERE VICTIMS OF A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Red Hot Rivet Dropped on a Pile of Refuse in an Oil Refinery Still in Lawrenceville Brings Disastrous Results. One Sufferer Has Slight Chance to Live

One man has died, another is critically and a third painfully burned as the result of an explosion yesterday afternoon at the Atlantic Oil Refining Company's plant at Fifty-seventh and Butler streets. The dead man is:

MICHAEL O'DONNELL, 45 years old, married, lived at Fifty-seventh and Butler streets. Died at 8 o'clock in the West Penn hospital.

The injured are:

GEORGE ROOP, 45 years old, married, lives at Fifty-eighth and Butler streets. Burned about the head and body. Is at the West Penn hospital with slight chances of recovery.

JOSEPH HAAS of Sharpsburg, burned about the face and arms; was able to go to his home in a street car.

The men were patching a still in which crude petroleum is refined. The still is 20 feet long and seven feet in diameter. O'Donnell and Roop were working inside while Haas was in the furnace beneath. The great vessel had been emptied five days ago, but refuse and pitch still remained in it.

A red-hot rivet dropped on a pile of this caused the explosion. In a flash the still was filled with flame. O'Donnell and Roop struggled for escape through the man holes. Roop succeeded, but his companion hung despairingly on the rim of the exit until rescued by other workmen in the plant. Haas was caught by flames that leaped into the furnace box.

CHOOSING A STATUE'S SITE.

New York Chamber of Commerce Will Consider Place for the Sherman Memorial.

The New York chamber of commerce will decide this afternoon where St. Gaudens' equestrian statue of Gen. William T. Sherman shall be placed. Sherman place, at one of the entrances to Riverside park, has been favored, but there is still some uncertainty as to the chamber's choice.

Mrs. Thomas W. Fitch, Gen. Sherman's daughter, is deeply interested in the result of the meeting. At the Schenley yesterday she talked interestingly of the New York project and of the sculptor's work:

"Shortly after the death of my father in 1891," she said, "the people of New York conceived the idea of erecting an equestrian statue to his memory. They raised the money and engaged St. Gaudens to design and make the statue. The work occupied several years, but it was completed in 1897 and a plaster of paris cast of the statue was exhibited at the Paris exposition in 1900.

"The same cast was on exhibition at the entrance to the building of fine arts at the Buffalo exposition last year and this is where I first saw it. Every member of my immediate family has seen the cast and all are greatly pleased with the work. The statue is said by experts to be one of the best ever produced. It is the finest I have ever seen. As a likeness of my father it is excellent and his position on horseback is very characteristic."

RIVER TRAFFIC RETARDED.

Coal Shipments Being Delayed by a Worn Out Lock.

The dilapidated condition of lock No. 2 on the Monongahela river is a source of much annoyance to the rivermen. Only one lock can be used and this has seriously interfered with the movement of coal to the mills of Pittsburgh, as well as to the steamers delivering coal to the various mills below that lock.

A riverman, in discussing the situation yesterday, said that the rivermen are largely to blame for the present condition of affairs, for had they asked sooner for an appropriation from the government the repairs would have been completed. Capt. W. L. Sibert the government engineer, hopes to have both locks open soon. The present high stage of water will prevent repairs for a few days. Yesterday afternoon nine towboats were waiting at the lock to put their tows through.

It requires just twice as many boats to do the work on the river at that point. The coal combination may put a boat at lock No. 2 to assist craft in going in and out of the lock. The river and harbor bill as at present incorporated authorizes the construction of a new lock and dam at Port Perry. The rivermen give Lockmaster Charles Woods much credit for locking steamers so fast, under existing conditions.

Westminster Girls Had Lively Game.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., March 13.—The game between the Westminster freshmen and sophomore girls this afternoon resulted in an easy victory for the 1904 team by a score of 15 to 2. The audience was made up exclusively of college girls and five-minute quarters were played line-up:

1904.		1905.
Miss Allen	Forward	Miss McElree
Miss Elliott	Forward	Miss Hilkey
Miss Mitchell (Capt.)	Center	Miss C. Stewart (Capt.)
Miss Ferguson	Guard	Miss L. Stewart
Miss Armour		
Miss Sloss	Guard	Miss Cochran

Goals from field—Miles Mitchell, Miss Elliott, 2. Miss Sloss. Goals from foul—Miss Cochran 2. Officials—Miss Gibson, '02, and Miss Anderson, '03.

Lyon May Succeed Glenn.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The vacancy in the office of doorkeeper of the house of representatives probably will be filled by the choice of F. B. Lyon, superintendent of the folding room, who was an active assistant of the late doorkeeper, Mr. Glenn.

Cavanaugh Still in the Lead.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The six-day walking match continues to attract good attendance. At 10 o'clock last night 300 of the original starters were still in the race. The score of the five leaders at that hour was: Cavanaugh, 578 miles; Paheny, 565; Tracy, 551; Glick, 547; Day, 539.

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There is none of us so hardened but that when we have been able to aid our fellow creatures by conferring a benefit or bring a little comfort into their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Paris, Texas, lady is of more than usual interest: "Dear Friends: I address you as such, for you have been such to me. I suffered for three years off and on with piles. I was treated at the hospital, and the new and elegant hospital, of Memphis; they only gave me temporary relief. I came west, thinking the change of air and water would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and bled so much that I thought I would die. I have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally nearly let me go to my grave; all they wanted was a big sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no, no surgeon's knife would enter me; if it was my time to die God knew it, and when I died I would die all together. I began hearing about your medicine. I had no faith in you, but I sent and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in two days the blood flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt so much better I walked four blocks and did a little housework. I was not bleeding then; in three weeks I was well. God bless you for putting such a wonderful medicine within the reach of suffering men and women. I shall never cease to recommend your medicine or be without it; also I used your Pyramid Pills. Sallie A. Heartdon." Testimony like this should be more convincing than all claims and assertions, and should leave no doubt in the mind of the reader as to the merit of the remedy. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on cause and cure of piles.

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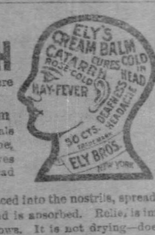

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Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 5, 1902.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, March 15, 1902, for printing, binding and furnishing the following:

200 assessors' books, containing 50,000 pages, more or less.

200 office books, containing 40,000 pages, more or less.

200 treasurer's books, containing 40,000 pages, more or less.

75 school books, containing 25,000 pages, more or less.

Specifications and any further information can be obtained at the office of the county commissioners. All bids to be accompanied by bond equal to at least the amount of the bid, and the successful bidder to furnish bond in double the amount of bid.

County commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

W. R. THOMPSON, County Controller.

Pittsburgh, Toledo & Western Railroad Co., Fidelity Title & Trust Building, 341 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the company, Fidelity Title & Trust Building, Pittsburgh, on Monday, March 24, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the graduation and masonry of the Pittsburgh, Toledo & Western railroad, from Mingo Junction, in Jefferson county, Ohio, to Jewett, in Harrison county, Ohio.

Only the proposals of experienced and responsible contractors will be considered, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans, specifications and information desired may be obtained on application at the company's office after Monday, March 10, 1902.

J. W. PATTERSON, Chief Engineer.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Mississippi River Commission, Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12, 1902.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing 300,000 bushels coal in barges will be received here until 12 noon, standard time, March 15, 1902, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. G. P. Howell, Capt. Engrs. Sec'y.

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Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†10:50 pm
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Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
New Castle and Girard	* 7:35 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Cleveland Fast Line	† 8:00 am	† 5:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 5:20 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 7:50 pm
Mahoning and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 5:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 1:35 pm	*12:40 pm
New Castle and Girard	† 4:00 pm	† 9:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	† 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 2:10 am
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 2:10 am
Chicago Special	† 6:30 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
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Toledo and Detroit	* 7:40 am	* 5:40 am
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Leave for Steubenville, *5:50 am, 8:25 am, 12:35 pm, 4:15 pm, *10:40 pm, *11:35 pm.

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LOST—White bull terrier dog, from 416 Wood st.; one light eye; reward if left at above address.

MAMMA, can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR.

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ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
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JOSEPH STADTFELD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 7th day of April, 1902, by Albert S. Murphy, Charles N. Burt and David B. Scott, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Empire Land & Improvement Company, the character and object of which is the purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate at Allegheny county, and to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Joseph Stadtfeld, solicitor for applicants.

LEANDER TRAUTMAN, Attorney-at-Law, 434 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1902, by J. Ramsey Speer, James R. Taylor and Henry L. Carnegie, under the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements and amendments thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Haller, Charles A. Haller, Emil Boll and Herman Schleicher, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Pittsburgh Brewing Company, the character and object of which are to manufacture glass, such corporation to be called the Brownsville Company, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of corporations regulated by the said act of assembly and its amendments and supplements. A. O. Forbes, solicitor for applicants.

CHRISTOPHER MAGEE, JR., Attorney-at-law. In the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, No. ——, March session, 1902. In re-application of James M. Graham for transfer of retail liquor license No. 5, March session, 1901, from the premises Nos. 226 and 228 Third avenue, First ward, Pittsburgh, to No. 212 Third avenue, of the said ward and city. Notice is hereby given that the above application was filed in this office on March 12, 1902, and that the same will be heard by said court on Saturday, March 29, at 9:30 a. m., at which time and place all parties interested will be heard. George W. Miller, Clerk of Courts.

JOSEPH STADTFELD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Hugh McCutcheon, deceased, late of Borough of Knoxville, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anna Mary McCutcheon, administratrix, No. 1514 Forbes avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

EDWIN W. SMITH AND KNOX & REED, Attorneys-at-Law, Carnegie building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Phillipina Haas, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make known without delay. John Haas, administrator, No. 411 Ridge st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. A. WAY, Attorney-at-Law, Park building, Pittsburgh Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Patrick Henry Mundell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wm.

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

WALL STREET IS TALKING OF THE STEEL COMBINE

Prospective Conversion of the Preferred Stock Into Bonds Caused Much Gossip.

A NEW TURN IN COPPER

A Surprise Was Sprung in the Announcement That the Bylaws Were Amended So as to Delay Dividend Meetings in the Future.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—The United States Steel Corporation's scheme to convert the preferred stock into a 5 per cent bond is the topic of unfailing interest in Wall street. The conversion of 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock into 5 per cent bonds ought really to be a bullish argument on the common stock, since the reduction of dividend charges may be expected to leave a greater surplus applicable to dividends on the common. In this connection it has been said that the aim of the Morgan party is ultimately to put the common stock on a 5 per cent basis. Although it is conceded that the plan of conversion is still in tentative form, details of it are coming one by one to the surface. In general outline the program is now pretty well understood. It is proposed to convert about $200,000,000 (par value) of the 7 per cent preferred stock into collateral trust second mortgage bonds paying 5 per cent. The bond issue, however, is expected to be for $250,000,000, leaving $50,000,000 over and above the amount required to replace the preferred stock that is to be retired. The proceeds of the remaining bonds will be used "for the acquisition of other properties and for additional working capital." By this operation the annual fixed charges of the United States Steel Corporation will be reduced to the extent of $1,500,000. It amounts to this, that $200,000,000 of the preferred stock requiring $14,000,000 annually in dividends will be replaced by $250,000,000 5 per cent bonds requiring only $12,500,000 annually for interest. It is said that the underwriting of this bond issue has already been arranged. It is difficult to see how stockholders could object to the Morgan party converting its 7 per cent preferred stock into a 5 per cent bond if it wanted to, and so long as the matter remains in this form, it is not likely that strong objection will develop from the other side. It may be said on the very best of authority that the plan now under consideration provides that any holder of 1,000 shares of United States Steel preferred may exchange 40 per cent of his holdings for 5 per cent bonds and may then subscribe for the excess bonds (the $50,000,000) to the amount of 25 per cent of his 40 per cent directly converted.

Large Orders for Pig Iron.

During the past fortnight a large number of orders have been placed for pig iron to be delivered in the first quarter of 1903. The beginning of this movement was described a week or more ago, but its development has been remarkable. It has been given impetus by apprehension on the part of consumers of a repetition next year of the condition now prevailing. The consumers who have been pinched or embarrassed for want of raw material this year evidently felt some anxiety when they saw that the furnace production for the first quarter of 1903 was being engaged, and decided to take no chances with the future. Thus purchases for delivery next year have been cumulative in volume. These contracts are being made on the prevailing price basis. The action of the manufacturers of steel bars in notifying consumers that prices were to be advanced, and advising them to place their orders before the new schedule went into effect, is the subject just now of favorable comment throughout the trade. It is taken to mean that the producers and consumers understand each other better than they used to, and it is also significant of a desire on the part of manufacturers and producers to hold prices to a reasonable level in spite of the extraordinary demand for iron and steel products. The producers of steel bars may have sacrificed small immediate gains, but these losses are more than compensated for in the consequent improvement of relations between producer and consumer.

Tidewater Steel Bonds.

It was announced today that the proceeds of the new $600 bond issue of the Tidewater Steel Company will be used as follows: For two additional furnaces, $150,000; for improvements to blooming mill, $50,000; for improvements to blast furnaces, $100,000, and for additional working capital and kindred purposes, $300,000.

Amalgamated Copper Again.

A more or less familiar example of how the Amalgamated Copper Company plays hide and seek with Wall street developed today in the announcement that at the last meeting of the board of directors, the by-laws were so amended that future dividend meetings will be held on the third Tuesdays of April, July, October and January. This amounts really to lumping the whole cycle of dividend meetings one month ahead. This news was a complete surprise to Wall street. For nearly a month now traders have been discussing the probable outcome of the dividend meeting which everybody thought would be held as usual on the third Thursday of March, the 20th inst. Official interests of the company time and again have been approached for information as to the attitude of directors and they have said what they had to say without giving the remotest inkling of the fact that March 20 was no longer a dividend period in the affairs of the Amalgamated Copper Company. It had been suspected that the meeting might be postponed from March 20 to some date in April, but this would be quite different from what really has happened. Copper sharps are still at a loss to discover the true significance of the change, which is explained by official interests as having been made in order to promote the convenience of directors. It is said that, at the last previous meeting, the matter was discussed and it was learned then that a quorum of directors would not be present in New York on March 20, wherefore the dates were rearranged as described.

London Iron Sales.

Private cable advices from London today were to the effect that large sales of iron had been made to American interests. Three thousand tons are to be shipped to Baltimore by the steamer Rune, and 5,000 tons by the steamer Florida. In addition to these shipments, 2,000 tons of Cumberland hematite has also been sold for export to the United States.

E. W. HARDEN.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, O., March 13.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, quiet on basis of $1.30.

Postoffices Advanced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The following fourth-class postoffices will be advanced to fifth presidential class April 1:

Pennsylvania—Crafton, Elizabeth, Pencoyd, and Springdale.

Ohio—Bradford, Byesville and Continental.

West Virginia—Benwood, Elkhorn and St. Albans.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—Tintic, Utah, sends word of two new strikes made on the property of the Uncle Sam Company. At 100 feet on the Uncle Sam carbonate of lead has been uncovered that yields as much as 70 per cent. The other strike was made on Humbug ground and shows four feet of galena.

Reports come from Pocatello, Idaho, that the Thunder mountain district bids fair to outrival Cripple Creek. On the Golden Reef of the Dewey mine the vein of pay ore is 2,200 feet wide and contains a streak four feet in width, averaging $15,000 per ton, and another going $7,000, with numerous streaks carrying sensational values.

Salt Lake advices note good reports from Dry Canon district. The Utah Queen has three carloads of ore ready for shipment. The rock is of an excellent quality and affords as much as 40 ounces of silver per ton, and 5 per cent copper and $3 50 gold per ton. The new tunnel on the Little Jessie is down 75 feet and contracts have been let to continue the 600 foot level, where the ore bodies are supposed to be.

Cripple Creek dispatches state that a streak of a remarkably rich ore is being worked in the Gold King of the Savage Company on Bull hill. The find was made at a depth of 45 feet in the winze sunk below the 300 foot level, and will enhance the value of ore shipments very materially. The streak is well defined and carries seams of sylvanite nearly a quarter of an inch in thickness. Drifting is now being prosecuted in order to get under the ore chute.

News from Denver, Col., notes several good shipments by mines of the great gold district. Fifty tons of ore have been sent from the Pinto of the Free Coinage Company. The first returns gold values of $40 per ton. New boilers have been installed and with other improvements the property is now adequately equipped for deep mining.

Advices from Deadwood, S. D., say that 60 tons of ore is being shipped from the Montezuma, and is being used at the Deadwood and Delaware smelter for flux. The ore carries about 45 per cent sulphur, 36 per cent iron and enough copper to enable the smelter to get along without shipping in any copper flux.

The Metal Market.

The leading metals were a little lower today. Tin declined about 25 points and 10 shillings at London. That market closed with spot at £115 and futures £111 7s 6d. New York closed with spot at $26 25@26 45. The demand was moderate here. Copper was ⅛c lower for lake, which closed at 12⅝@12¾c; electrolytic was unchanged at 12@12⅛c, and casting, 12@12⅛c. London closed 7s 6d lower at £54 2s 6d for spot and £54 for futures. Lead was quiet and steady at 4⅛c. London was unchanged at £11 5s 9d. Spelter was neglected and weak at London. Here, $4 22½@4 27½ was quoted. At London closing prices were £24 2s 6d and futures £24. Iron was steady locally. Pig iron warrants closed nominal: No. 1 foundry northern, $18 50@19 50; No. 2 foundry northern, $18 00@19 00; No. 1 foundry southern, $17 50@18 00; No. 2 foundry southern, $17 50@18 00. English markets were firm; Glasgow closing 53s and Middlesboro at 47s.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	21	Parrot	20½
Amalgamated	64⅝	Quincy	135
Arcandian	9	Rhode Island	2½
*Atlantic	30	Santa Fe Copper	3½
Baltic	45¼	Trimountain	100
Bingham	23	Tamarack	180
Calumet & Hecla	550	Utah	22
Centennial	20	U. S. Mining	17⅞
Cochiti	50	Victoria	5⅜
Copper Range	68	Wolverine	52
Elm River	1½	Winona	1½
Franklin	12¼	Alloues	4
Mass	17⅜	Black Diamond	4⅜
Monawk	35	Boston & Montana	33¼
Michigan	11¼	Cons	45
Osceola	63	Ro	17
Old Dominion	29	Phoenix	2½
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Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.45	Ontario	7.75
Breece	.50	Opair	.55
Brunswick Con	.07	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.08
Con. Cal. & V.	1.25	Savage	.05
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Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.50
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Prices of Wall Street Stocks Move Irregularly

WALL STREET TAKES A SHINE TO INDUSTRIALS

Heavily Capitalized Railways Avoided by Speculators in Securities.

COPPER GAINS A POINT

Sugar Subjected to Fluctuations Caused By Various Reports on Cuban Reciprocity Question—Labor Situation Causes Anxiety.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—Today's stock market was again an affair of specialties, and the movement in the active leaders of the market was exceedingly confused and irregular and presented many direct reversals of the recently prevailing movement in special stocks. The stocks of the largely capitalized railroad systems of the country, which assume the leadership of the market in times of great general speculation, were neglected and almost immovable. In such stocks as Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchison, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific, as well as many other usually active stocks, the outside range for the day did not cover more than half a point and in some only a quarter. Yet, the large dealings in some of the largely capitalized industrials and in railroad specialties of small capitalization, there was sufficient activity to give the market some appearance of animation.

Copper Continues Active.

Amalgamated Copper continued the most active stock in the market and the acute weakness of yesterday was overcome by vigorous support. After ruling a fraction below last night during the early part of the day, it rose above in the afternoon and finished with a net gain of a point. Sugar took Amalgamated Copper's place in the column and suffered an extreme decline of nearly 3 points, but recovered all but a fraction of it. The varying opinions on the chances of Cuban sugar for a tariff concession were the speculative material in this stock. Manhattan was very active and advanced strongly. An unexpected short interest was reported to be a factor in this advance, but reports were circulated of large earnings.

Strength in Minor Specialties.

Other strong points were North American, the International silver stocks and a number of minor specialties without any explanation. Strength in the soft coalers due to the belief that agreements had been reached with the miners. The anthracite roads, on the other hand, reflected a recurrence of uneasiness over the labor question, due to reports of threatened strike in the Lackawanna company's mines. Reports of labor controversies in various parts of the country were discussed with interest and were a somewhat depressing factor generally. The anthracite roads in consequence were interrupted in their advancing tendency of yesterday. The rise in St. Louis Southwestern preferred was due to the announced success of the plans for the conversion of the company's second income bonds.

Industrials Experience an Advance.

Trade reports from the iron and steel industry were responsible for the advance in the stocks of companies in that trade, in which the United States Steel stocks participated only moderately, owing to the discussion of the proposition for a bond issue for retirement of part of the preferred stock and for acquiring additional properties. While special stocks were advancing, others were affected by profit taking sales, after having enjoyed recent substantial advances. The deposit of three-quarters of a million dollars at the sub-treasury for transfer to San Francisco, called renewed attention to the situation of the money market. Not counting this withdrawal the sub-treasury operations and previous transfers and gold exports show losses by the banks since the last statement of upward of $6,000,000, as against a surplus last Saturday of only $3,958,425.

Call Money Advances Again.

Call money went to 4 per cent again today, but the unruffled calmness of the market indicates some hidden process of relief going on against the depletion of reserves. There was no relaxation in the London money market today, but the period is approaching when the government must begin to disburse recent large collections of revenue. Today's substantial addition to its already unprecedented gold accumulation suggested lightened requirements from that quarter. The future international movement of gold, however, is still in doubt.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,340,000. United States new 4s registered declined ½ and the old 4s ¼ per cent on the last call.

CLOSING NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	106	L. & N. unified 4s	102¾
Do coupon	106¾	Mex. Central 4s	80½
Do 3s, reg	106¾	Do 1st inc	32½
Do coupon	106¾	M. & St. L. 4s	103¾
Do new 4s, reg	139¾	M. K. & T. 4s	99¾
Do coupon	139¾	Do 2d 4s	89¾
Do old 4s, reg	111¾	N. Y. C. 1sts	105¾
Do coupon	112¾	Do gen. 3½s	108
Do 5s, reg	106¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	138¾
Do coupon	107¾	North. Pac. 4s	105¾
Atch gen. 4s	105¾	Do 3s	74
Do adj. 4s	90¾	N. & W. con. 4s	103¾
B. & O. 4s	104	Reading gen. 4s	99¾
Do 3½s	89¾	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	110¾
Do conv. 4s	105¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98¾
Canada So. 2ds	108	St. L. Southw. 1sts	98½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	110¾	Do 2ds	87
Do 1st inc.	78	S. A. & A. P. 4s	94¾
C. & O. 4½s	107¾	Southern Pac. 4s	94¾
C. & A. 4½s	84¾	Southern Ry. 5s	121¾
C., R. & P. 4s	95¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	125¾
C., M. & St. P. gen. 4s	114¾	T. St. L. & W. 4s	80
C. & N. con. 7s	137¾	Union Pacific 4s	105¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	112	Do conv. 4s	106¾
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	99¾	Wabash 1sts	119¾
Chicago Term. 4s	90	Do 2ds	111
Col. & South. 4s	94¾	Do deb. B	73¾
D. & R. G. 4s	102	West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	104½	W. & L. E. 4s	97¼
Do gen. 4s	87½	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	90¼
Ft. W. & D. C. 1sts	113¾	Con. Tobacco 4s	66
*Hock. Val. 4½s	108¾	¼ C. 2s	...85½ mail

*Offered.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 573,000 shares.

$750,000 in gold deposited for telegraphic transfer to Frisco.

Steel stocks advance on reports of prosperity in that industry.

Call money 4 per cent.

Possible labor disturbances cause uneasiness as to anthracite coalers.

No relaxation in London money market.

United States Steel common closed 42½.

United States Steel preferred closed 94¼.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 336 Fourth ave., members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
3400	A. T. & S. Fe	74⅝	75⅛	74⅛	75
1300	Do preferred	96⅞	96⅞	96⅛	96⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	46⅞	47⅛	45⅝	45⅝
	Do preferred				87½
52000	Am. Sug. Ref	126⅛	126⅝	123⅝	125⅛
2300	Am. Locomotive	31⅝	32¾	31⅝	31⅝
100	Do preferred				92⅝
6400	Am. Car Found	31	31⅞	30⅝	31⅛
800	Am. Tobacco	89½	89½	89	89½
	American Can	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
	Do preferred				88½
87100	Amalg. Copper	64¼	65⅝	63⅝	65⅛
2800	Anaconda Cop. M	31	31½	30⅜	31
300	Am. Smelt & Ref	46⅝	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
	Do preferred				98½
	American Ice	22	23⅜	22	23¼
	Do preferred	62½	62½	62	62
4600	Ball. & Ohio	105⅛	105⅝	104⅞	104⅝
	Do preferred				94
18800	Brook. Rap. Tr	69⅝	69½	68⅝	69⅜
3300	Chi. Gt. West	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
2100	Colo. Fuel & Iron	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
300	C., C., C. & St. L.	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
200	Ches. & Ohio	43⅝	45⅝	43⅝	45⅝
800	Chi. & Alton	39⅜	36⅝	36	35⅞
100	Do preferred				74
3300	Col. Fuel & Iron	93⅛	95	93⅛	94⅝
	Do preferred				128
14800	Col. South	27⅝	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
2000	Do 1st pfd	70¼	73⅛	70¼	73⅛
4500	Do 2nd pfd	46	46½	45⅝	45⅞
	D. & R. G.				27⅝
300	Del. & Hudson	171½	171½	171½	170½
5500	Erie	36¼	36⅝	36¼	36⅞
600	Do 1st pfd	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
400	Do 2nd pfd	53⅝	54	53⅛	53½
1300	General Electric	302½	304⅞	302½	303
	Glucose Sug. Ref				43
	Do preferred				108
800	Illinois Central	130⅞	130⅞	130½	130¾
500	Iowa Central	49½	49⅝	49	49
400	Do preferred	82	83	83	82
1500	Int. Paper	20⅝	20⅞	20⅛	20⅛
600	Do preferred	76⅝	76⅝	76	76
	L. E. & W.	20½	20⅝	20½	
	Do preferred	70¾	70¾	70½	
800	Louis. & Nash	103⅜	104¼	103⅜	103⅞
2060	Manhattan	132⅝	133⅝	129⅝	132
5100	Mo. Pacific	98½	99¼	98⅞	98⅝
	M., K. & T. pfd				83½
4300	Metropolitan	167½	168⅝	167½	167¾
14500	Mexican Central	29⅜	30¼	29⅜	30
	National Lead				17
	Do preferred				88
800	National Biscuit	48⅜	49	48⅜	48⅝
	Do preferred				107
600	N. Y. Central	161⅜	162	161⅛	161⅞
	N. J. Central				188
1400	N., O. & W.	32⅜	32⅝	32¼	32⅜
100	Norfolk & West				68½
	Do preferred				90½
	Omaha				148
800	P., C. & St. L. Co.	103⅜	104		104½
1700	Pacific Mail	48¼	49	48¼	48
	Pullman				224
1400	Pressed Steel Car	39⅞	40⅜	39⅝	40⅛
200	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
12600	Penna. Railroad	150⅜	150⅞	150¼	150⅝
	P. C. C. & St. L.				86
	Do preferred				115
25600	Reading	54⅞	55⅝	54⅜	54⅝
1600	Do 1st pfd	81⅜	81¾	81¼	81
16400	Do 2d pfd	66⅝	67⅝	66⅜	66⅞
400	Rock Island	168¾	168⅝	168⅛	168⅜
2000	Republic Iron	18	18⅝	18	18
3400	Do preferred	74	75	74	75
8900	Southern Pacific	64⅝	64⅝	64⅛	64⅛
8100	Southern Railway	32¾	33	32½	32⅝
7800	Do preferred	95½	96⅜	95½	96⅛
5900	St. Paul	163⅜	164	163⅛	163⅝
	Do preferred				190
600	St. L. & S. W.	26	26¼	25	25½
2100	Do preferred	57	58⅜	57	57⅛
6000	Tenn Coal & Iron	68¼	69	67¾	68⅝
800	Texas & Pacific	32¾	33⅜	32⅝	33¼
100	T. St. L. & W.	22¾	22⅞	22¾	22⅞
200	Do preferred	40	40¾	40	39⅝
14100	U. S. Steel	42	42⅝	42	42⅛
22100	Do preferred	93	94⅜	93	94⅛
7400	Union Pacific	98⅝	99⅛	98¾	98⅜
100	Do preferred	86⅝	86⅝	86⅜	86⅞
3300	U. S. Rubber	15	15⅜	15	15⅛
800	Do 1st pfd	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
700	Do preferred	82¾	82¾	82¼	82¾
400	Wabash	22	23¼	22	22
800	Do preferred	42	42	42	41⅞
	W. U. Telegraph				94½
6300	W. & L. E.	19⅝	20⅜	19⅝	20⅛
1100	Do preferred	32⅜	32⅞	32⅜	32¼

Total sales, 573,000 shares.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, March 13.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	74⅜	American Sugar	125¼
Do preferred	96⅜	Do preferred	118½
Boston & Maine	196¾	Bos. & Me. R. R.	196
Boston Elevated	171½	Domin. I. & Steel	30½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	216½	N. E. G. & Coke	48
Fitchburg pfd	134	United Fruit	92⅜
Union Pacific	99⅝	U. S. Steel	42⅝
Mexican Central	29⅜	Do preferred	94⅝

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Stocks dull. Close:

American Can	15⅞	Metropol. L pfd	90
Do preferred	58⅝	City Railway	227
Nat. Biscuit	49	N. Chicago St. Ry.	102
Do preferred	101½	Union Trac. com.	15

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George N. Powell Secures Twentieth Ward Properties to Rent.

TWO HOUSES BRING $37,500

Pittsburgh Building Permits Fell Off 20 and Allegheny 62 Per Cent. Many Buildings Planned for Homestead—Minor Transfers.

George N. Powell has purchased from Wilson J. Dow, the contractor, three properties in the Twentieth ward, for $58,000. The largest parcel consists of a lot having a frontage of 237 feet in the west side of Stratton lane, near Howe street, and a depth of 130 feet. On this property there are erected eight brick houses of six rooms each. This plot was bought for $50,000. The two other properties are a lot 64x130 feet, at the southwest corner of Maryland avenue and Elmer street, and a lot 44x89 feet adjoining it in the south side of Elmer street. These lots are improved with four six-room brick houses.

This purchase, like many other East End residence deals made of late, was for investment. The demand for small houses in the East End wards is such that investors who buy such properties are sure of a larger percentage of income than is derived from many large business blocks.

Other East End Sales.

Two other Twentieth ward deals, amounting to $37,500, were announced yesterday. The first was the purchase by Samuel C. Cover and David T. Riffle of a lot 50x115 feet, at the south corner of Negley and Friendship avenues, for $25,000. The former owner was John W. Newcomer. The lot is improved with a modern brick house of 10 rooms. The other transfer was from Catherine S. Colvin to Alexander C. Montgomery, of a lot 40x140 feet, in the east side of Graham street, near Harriet street, for $12,500. This lot also has a brick house erected on it.

A row of six brick houses at the northeast corner of Locust and Pride streets, Sixth ward, has been sold by Jane Fullerton, Mary W. Lloyd and others, to Ezra Levanson of Bluffton, Wells county, Ind., for $18,625. The lot measures 68x103.5 feet.

Report of Building Operations.

The report of Pittsburgh building operations for February, issued yesterday by Capt. A. A. Brown, superintendent of building inspection, confirmed the opinion of contractors and architects that the building boom of last year was subsiding. The total cost of operations for the month was $377,435, as against $468,851 for February, 1901, and $371,283 for January, 1902. This shows a loss of over $91,000 from the corresponding record of last year, or about 2 per cent. Of the permits issued last month, new buildings called for an estimated expenditure of $322,470, additions $10,943, and alterations and repairs $14,520.

In Allegheny February operations aggregated $22,650 as compared with $58,400 in February, 1901, a loss of about 62 per cent.

Of the large cities, Chicago was the only one that showed a gain last month over last year. This gain is attributed to the new building ordinance which allows the erection of buildings over 130 feet high. While this ordinance was pending in councils several skyscrapers were planned, and as soon as it was passed the owners hastened to take out permits, thus making the month's showing out of proportion to the real building activity.

Labor Troubles Blamed for Decline.

In Pittsburgh and Allegheny the big slump in building operations is laid chiefly to the cold weather which prevailed nearly the entire month. It is known that this held back a number of projects that are sure to go through this spring. But another great drawback was the uncertainty about the supply and price of labor. The demands of the carpenters, masons and painters coming the latter part of the month set contractors to thinking, and they were very slow to figure work without allowing a big margin for strikes and lockouts.

It is the general opinion of contractors, architects and real estate men, that speculative building will be greatly crippled if not entirely stopped, unless the workingmen make some concessions. A very large proportion of the work now on the boards in architects' offices is conditioned upon the settlement of labor difficulties and it is an every-day occurrence to hear of some project involving from $20,000 to $100,000 being abandoned because the bids were too high.

Homestead Wants More Room.

Homestead is having one of the greatest building booms in the history of the borough and before next fall there will be completed a number of business houses that will compare favorably with those of any borough in the state. Among the buildings planned, and in course of erection, are the stone and brick bank and office building of the Monongahela Trust Company in Eighth avenue and Ann street. The plans will be completed and bids asked for in a few days. The building is to cost $50,000. Two business blocks in Ann street, near Ninth avenue, for Drs. W. F. Lawson and J. A. Doyle, will be similar in construction, three stories each, containing storerooms and dwelling apartments. Each

Local Stock Market More Interesting, With Firmer Tone

U. S. STEEL AND CABLE STOCKS TALKED ABOUT

Refunding Plans for One and Big Contracts for the Other.

COAL STOCK WENT HIGHER

Crucible Steel and Philadelphia Company Traded In—American Window Glass Revived—Other Features of a Day.

The prime topics of interest among investors and speculators yesterday were the reported refunding plan of the United States Steel Corporation and the advance in Standard Underground Cable. A local firm had a late telegram yesterday evening concerning the United States Steel report, on authority of a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. The first object of the issue of $250,000,000 5 per cents is to retire $200,000,000 7 per cent preferred stock, effecting a saving of $14,000,000 a year in interest, $1,000,000 of that to go to a fund for sinking the new bonds. Second, it is asserted, changes may be effected with the remaining $300,000,000 capital that will effect a saving of $15,000,000 annually in operation of plants.

Several reports were current about Underground Cable, but good authority said the United States government has specified for all of its contracts "cable in every respect equal to Waring." The Standard Underground is the only manufacturer of that cable. Large government and other contracts are expected in consequence—in fact, some have been secured. This explanation is sufficient for the sharp advance, the stock being a good one before. Cable sold up to 240 yesterday, one lot of 50 shares, while 245 was bid at the close.

United States Steel was manifestly stronger in New York. The trading here was light, but at better figures. Crucible Steel preferred sold up to 87¾, an appreciation of ¾ over the closing of the day before. Sales, 1,002 shares.

American Window Glass came in yesterday with one of its periodical spurts, advancing $3 a share over previous quotations to 51½. Sales were only 354 shares and there was no news to account for the movement.

Westinghouse Electric second preferred was active again at a range between 91½ and 92¾, closing at 92 full point above Wednesday's close. Sales, 595 shares. The first preferred sold in a small way at 93½.

Pittsburgh Coal was strong again, the preferred gaining another ½ for the day on comparatively light trading. Offers of the common were extremely light. River Coal sold more freely, the common to the extent of 327 shares with no change, the preferred 845 shares with an appreciation of ¾.

Philadelphia Company common fluctuated narrowly with no net change as a result. A small lot went as high as 49, but full quotas held at 48¾ to 48¾. Total sales, 344 shares.

Pittsburgh Brewing bonds caused an advance of $1 and attracted some attention. The sale was of $12,000 at 112.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Pittsburgh exchanges larger than same day last year by $190,532.

Pittsburgh stock exchange sales 6,062 shares stock, $16,000 bonds.

Standard Underground Cable sold up to 240 on reports of government favors.

United States Steel and Crucible Steel preferred higher.

American Window Glass more active and higher.

Coal stocks fractionally advanced.

EXCHANGES WERE LARGER

Excess in Clearings Continues Over Last Year, and Figures Larger Than Last Week.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were $7,490,344 48, an increase over the same day last year of $190,532 78 and over Thursday of last week of $2,258,226 91. The money market is unchanged, with rates on time and call loans quoted nominally at 5@6 per cent.

The official clearing house receipts in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,490,344 48	$1,370,237 70
Previous Thursday	5,152,117 97	720,702 21
Last week	7,232,571 39	1,049,218 83

Yesterday's increase, $190,532 78.

Reports from other cities were:

CHICAGO, Ill., March 13.—Clearings, $20,000,000; balances, $2,000,000. Posted exchange, $4 86 60 days; $4 88 90 on demand. New York exchange, par.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 13.—Clearings, $1,845,890; balances, $350,218. Money, 4@5 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Exchanges, $244,-188,700; balances, $11,956,271.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Clearings, $20,178,127; balances, $3,000,000. Money 4 per cent.

CINCINNATI, March 13.—Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, par to 2 c discount; clearings, $3,662,750.

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—Clearings, $7,561,-218; balances, $1,247,936; money 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium.

Financial Drift.

First National bank offered at 500.

Safe Deposit & Trust Company, 171 bid, offered at 175.

A dividend of 2½ per cent is expected on Southern railway today.

Reported Virginia Chemical is earning over 20 per cent above dividends.

Sub-treasury statement shows banks have but $6,000,000 since last Friday.

Rumors continue that United States Steel will take over American Canning Company.

Charles D. Walker sold $42,000 Pittsburgh Brewing bonds at 112, an advance of $1 over last previous sale.

The action of the United States supreme court in deciding that the Illinois antitrust statute is unconstitutional possibly means that the Texas antitrust act of 1895 is invalid.

Pennsylvania railroad bond issue and appropriation for improvements is interpreted to mean good times for another year at least, the Pennsylvania sharing in profit being regarded a good index of conditions.

Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh have placed contracts for $2,000,000 worth of bridge and building material. The American Bridge Company has secured a contract for steel construction and track elevation work through Allegheny.—Wall Street Journal.

The move in Colorado Southern is accompanied by a rumor that the Atchison system will guarantee 4 per cent on Colorado Southern first preferred and 2 per cent on the second preferred as a means of placing the latter property through purchase of the common stock.

On the Pittsburgh exchange Holmes & Sanlad 96 and interest for United States Steel new 5s when issued. The same quotation was made on the New York exchange. This is a fine recognition by the market of the story that a certain amount of United States Steel preferred would be exchanged for 5 per cent bonds.

The Pressed Steel Car annual meeting lasted minutes. The usual resolutions were passed and the reading of the annual report was dispensed with. A resolution to increase the yearly pension fund from $20,000 to $30,000 was passed, and the absorption of the Trenton cut-off and the Schuylkill & Juniata railroad was ratified.

The officers of Manufacturers and Consumers Coal & Coke were re-elected Tuesday as follows: The company is one of those controlled by the Jones interests, with properties on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroads. The bonds offered are of a total of $200,000 out of an issue of $500,000 that are to be marketed at 105, and are payable in 15 years. The company is said to be earning 10 per cent.

The British steamship Myrtledene, Capt. Tuke, is now en route to Philadelphia from Middlesborough with 2,200 tons of Ireland's laden with 3,000 tons of Cleveland pig iron. The cargo is the first of a consignment of 9,000 tons of pig iron recently purchased by firms in the United States. The time that Mauretania's delivery is only $1 58 a ton, but that is regarded as better than making a western voyage at this season with water ballast.

A special letter sent to Henry Sproul & Co. says of the reported United States Steel refunding plan: "The most important development of the day was the semi-official announcement in the evening papers that Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. contemplated a new move in the finances of the United States Steel Corporation. It has been found that many of the plants in the Steel Corporation were built with the view of competing with others now embraced in the same group. It has developed at the meetings which have been held by the directors of the various subsidiary companies that changes could be made in the various plants which would result in harmonizing the whole in such a way as to effect economies estimated to result in a saving, under normal conditions, of the enormous sum of $15,000,000 per year. To properly effect these changes, it was deemed important that the Steel Corporation be empowered to issue bonds for the expenditure of approximately $30,000,000 in cash. It being clearly unwise to impair the present working capital of $50,000,000 by such expenditures, it is proposed to retire 40 per cent of the preferred stock, amounting to $80,000,000, and issue in its place $250,000,000 in 5 per cent second mortgage bonds, thus effecting a saving in interest to the company of $1,500,000 annual charges, from which deduction added charge to the company of $500,000 for a sinking fund will be made, leaving a net saving of $15,000,000 from the above changes referred to. It is proposed to take $1,000,000 of this yearly saving and create a sinking fund for the retirement of this second mortgage issue, the bonds to be retired in 50 years. These bonds we think will sell at about par, for they should be absolutely good, even under the most adverse conditions, for the expenditure of the money resulting from their sale will put the plants in a position which under the most depressed conditions they should be able to earn far more than is necessary to meet the interest charges caused by this issue. The argument has been used that a holder of the preferred stock will be foolish to give up his 7 per cent to obtain a 5 per cent investment in its bonds. The fact is that this is that no holder of the preferred stock can fail to realize the speculative charge of his investment, whereas the proposed issue of bonds should, and to a believe will, take its place in the ranks of those securities which are regarded as conservative and safe for investment purposes. The issue of $250,000,000 of $300,000,000 of preferred stock as investment of a much safer character than it is at present for the operation of the sinking fund will strengthen the common stock to a great saving above referred to will give it added guaranties of a continuance of dividends, it alone being equal to 5 per cent on the entire issue."

Earnings and Dividends.

C. I. & L. earnings, first week in March, increased $16,295, from July 1, increased $350,-696.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul directors yesterday declared the regular dividend of 2 per cent.

Chicago Terminal earnings, first week in March, increased $3,339. From July 1, increased $51,116.

Manhattan Elevated directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable April 1.

The Otis Elevator Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 15.

The Sloss-Sheffield directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1.

The directors of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable March 31 to stockholders of record March 15.

Royal Baking Powder directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 1 to stockholders of record March 15.

The directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad have declared the regular semi-annual dividends of 3½ per cent on the preferred and 3 per cent on the common stock.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

The posted sales on the Pittsburgh Consolidated stock exchange yesterday were:

100 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred	90¾
300 shares Crucible Steel preferred	87½
50 shares Monongahela Coal preferred	87
50 shares Monongahela Coal preferred	43
50 shares Window Glass	50¾
50 shares Window Glass	51
100 shares Philadelphia Company	48¾
25 shares Pittsburgh Brewing	25
50 shares National Fire Proofing pfd	41½
150 shares Crucible Steel preferred	87½
50 shares Crucible Steel preferred	87¾
50 shares Crucible Steel preferred	87½
50 shares Crucible Steel preferred	87¾
50 shares Crucible Steel preferred	87½
50 shares Electric seconds	92¾
50 shares T. C. I.	92¾
50 shares Manhattan	151½

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 13.—Turpentine, 43½c. Rosin firm; quote A, B, C, D, E $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 40; H, $1 45; I, $1 50; K, $2 45; M, $2 80; N, $3 25; WG, $3 60; WW, $3 85.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 13.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $1 15@1 20. Crude turpentine firm, $1 85@2 50. Tar firm, $1 20.

Change in Dividend Dates.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Amalgamated Copper Company's directors have amended the bylaws so that in future action on dividends will be taken on the third Thursday of April, July, October and January, instead of March, June, September and December. The change, it is said, was made to accommodate individual directors many of whom are not in town during the months of March and September.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1902.

The publications in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

100	N. Y. Proof pfd.	41½		50	Crue. Steel pfd.	87¾	
40	P. S. Steel pfd.	87½		50	Crue. Steel pfd.	87¾	
10	N. Y. Proof pfd.	41½		50	Crue. Steel pfd.	87¾	
10	N. Y. Proof pfd.	41½		50	Crue. Steel pfd.	87¾	
350	Crue. Steel pfd.	87½		5	Crue. Steel pfd.	87¾	
50	Crue. Steel pfd.	87½		60	Crue. Steel pfd.	87¾	
6	Crue. Steel pfd.	87½		100	West. Elec. 25s	92	
25	Pgh. Brew. com.	25		50	West. Elec. 25s	92	
50	M. R. Coal pfd.	43		5	West. Elec. 25s	92	
600	M. R. Coal pfd.	43		5	Peoples' Trust	170	
50	M. R. Coal pfd.	43		5	Crue. Steel pfd.	87¾	
50	A. W. Glass com.	54½		100	Crue. Steel pfd.	87¾	
50	A. W. Glass com.	51		2	M. R. Coal com.	13½	
50	A. W. Glass com.	51		20	M. R. Coal pfd.	43	
10	Columbia N. Bk.	400		50	U. S. Steel com.	42¼	
50	U. S. Steel com.	42¼		5	D. S. F. & E. Co.	200	
50	West. Elec. 25s	92		25	Pgh. Brew. pfd.	84½	
500	Pgh. Coal com.	25¾		40	Phila. Co. com.	48¾	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

5	Pgh. Coal pfd.	90¾		50	A. W. Glass com.	51¾	
10	Pgh. Coal pfd.	90¾		50	A. W. Glass com.	51¾	
5	Pgh. Coal pfd.	90¾		50	A. W. Glass com.	51¾	
5	Pgh. Coal pfd.	90¾		50	A. W. Glass com.	51¾	
3	Pgh. Coal com.	25¾		100	Pgh. Coal com.	25¾	
25	Pgh. Coal com.	25¾		50	Pgh. Coal com.	25¾	
25	Pgh. Coal com.	25¾		100	Phila. Co. com.	48¾	
7	Pgh. Coal com.	25¾		7	Crue. Steel pfd.	87½	
25	Pgh. Coal com.	25¾		10	Crue. Steel pfd.	87¾	
5	S. S. U. Cable	240		15	Crue. Steel pfd.	87¾	
5	Crue. Steel pfd.	87¾		10	West. Elec. 25s	92	
25	Crue. Steel pfd.	87¾		15	Crue. Steel pfd.	87¾	
25	Crue. Steel pfd.	87¾		100	Crue. Steel pfd.	87¾	
100	Crue. Steel pfd.	87¾		20	M. R. Coal com.	13¾	
25	Crue. Steel pfd.	87¾		200	M. R. Coal com.	13¾	

The total bond sales were 5,002, consisting of 3,000 bonds, 100 stock receipts and 2-25 warrant; total preceding Thursday, 4,801 shares of stock, $39,000 bonds, $421 scrip and 5-25 warrants; total same day last year, 14,502 shares of stock and $52,000 bonds.

The official closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Stk. Ex. St.	8500	11000	Guaran. Tr.	135		Electric.		
STOCKS.			Harriet Iron			West. Ins.	92	93½
Pgh. Bks.			Int. Nat.	73		Do 2d		92
Dues. Nat.		290	D. S. F. & T.	248	252	Miscel.		
Colum. Nat.	200	400	Second Nat.	600		A. W. Glass	51½	51¾
Exch. Nat.		90	Third Nat.	202½		Do pfd.	90	92
First Nat.		500	Ohio Valley		125	Con. Gas pf.	44	
N. S. W. P.		202	Ally. Trust	154	158	Con. Ice	19¾	19¾
Peoples	345		Nat. Gas			Do pfd.	38¼	38½
Second N.	739	747	Peo. N. Gas	85		Crucible Steel	87¾	87¾
Trust Cos.			P. N. G. & F.		20¾	Do pfd.	87¾	87¾
Pgh. Trust		600	Mining.			M. R. Coal	13½	13¾
U. S.	111	113	Lustre		12¾	Do pfd.	43½	
Union Trust	150		Luster pfd.			P. Brewing	24	25
Equit. Tr.		178	Ally. Trac.	48		Do pfd.	44½	44¾
T. S. Trust	276½	278½	Pleas. Val.	26½	27	P. Coal	25½	25¾
Amer. Tra.	132	135	United Tr. p	81		Do pfd.	90½	92

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Phila. Co.	48¾	48¾			
Phila. Co. pfd.	24½	25½			
S. S. Steel pfd.	84½				
P. Brew. com.	25				
P. Brew. pfd.	84½				
P. P. Glass com.	149				

2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

50	A. W. Glass com.	51¾		25	Pgh. Brew. pfd.	84½	
50	A. W. Glass com.	51¾		25	West. Elec. 25s	92	
50	A. W. Glass com.	51¾		15	Pgh. Brew. pfd.	84½	
50	A. W. Glass com.	51¾		25	Crue. Steel com.	29	
50	A. W. Glass com.	51¾		15	West. Elec. 25s	92¾	
50	A. W. Glass com.	51¾		10	West. Elec. 25s	92¾	
50	A. W. Glass com.	51¾		100	Pgh. Coal com.	25¾	
200	Pgh. Coal com.	25¾		100	M. R. Coal com.	13¾	
20	Pgh. Coal com.	25¾		100	Pgh. Coal com.	25¾	
10	Pgh. Coal com.	25¾		25	United Trac. pfd.	51	
25	United Trac. pfd.	51		5	P. Mck. & C. pfd.	90	
5	P. Mck. & C. pfd.	90		$1,000	Phila. Co. 5s	100¾	
$1,000	Phila. Co. 5s	100¾		$12,000	P. Brew. 6s	112	
$12,000	P. Brew. 6s	112		100	N. S. Proof. pfd.	92	
200	N. S. Proof. pfd.	92		100	M. R. Coal com.	13¾	
100	M. R. Coal com.	13¾		20	Pgh. Coal com.	25¾	
20	Pgh. Coal com.	25¾		10	Pgh. Coal com.	25¾	
10	Pgh. Coal com.	25¾		25	United Trac. pfd.	51	
$1,000	Phila. Co. 5s	100¾		$12,000	P. Brew. 6s	112	
100	N. S. Proof. pfd.	92		100	N. S. Proof. pfd.	92	
2-25	Mon. Water com.	41					

Stronger Markets for Corn and Oats

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Eggs React Slightly and Prices Are Firmer—Cocoanuts Cheaper.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

There is good demand for No. 1, clean timothy hay, which readily finds a market at prices quoted. Mixed and clover hay is dull and hard to move. Oats and corn are exhibiting more dullness, and the prediction is being made by brokers that oats will advance in the very near future, as cheaper prices are lower than western stock can be offered at without loss. Straw is weak with figures quoted fully high enough, some sales being made at less than quotations.

Receipts authorized: Pennsylvania lines, 19 cars hay, 5 cars corn, 10 cars oats, 1 car straw, 1 car rye, 2 cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 11 cars hay, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay. Total receipts, 52 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 25@7 50; wheat, $7 25@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 50; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; packing, $10 50@11 00; packing, 48 000 to 60, loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 68½c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 75@76c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 65@66c; high mixed, 64@65c; No. 2 mixed, 63@63½c; low mixed, 61@62c; high mixed, 61½@62c; No. 2 mixed, 61½@62c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47½@50c; extra No. 3, 45¾@46c; regular, 47½@50c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2 $21 50@22 00; brown, $20 00@21 00; bran, $21 50@22 00.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 05@4 10; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 10; straight, winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 60@3 80; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $4 00@4 25; ornamental, 9th, $3 25@3 45; 1-4-lb cotton bags, 20c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.90c; 60-lb bags, 5c; 50-lb bags, 5.10c; powdered, 4.85c; powdered xxxx, 5.40c; cubes, 5.05c; cut loaf, 5.30c; crushed, 5.30c; 4.55c; No. 2 white, 4.50c; No. 1 yellow, 4.45c; No. 2 yellow, 4.40c. Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. Pittsburgh is 15c per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 10; kegs, $2 75; rolled avena, 4.15c; No. 2 do, 4.10c; No. 3 do, 4.05c. Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15c per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 10; kegs, $2 75; rolled avena, $5 00@5 25; oatmeal, bbls, $5 00; kegs, $2 10.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 30@32c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $2 00; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $2 00@2 10 per case.

Coffee—Roasted bulk, Rio, 10¾@12c; Santos, 12@13½c; Maracaibo, 12@13½c; Peaberry, 12@13½c; Caracas, 13@13½c; Golden Rio, 14½c; Java, 29@32c; Mocha, 25½c; standard blends, 15@ prime, 15@16c; (the above quoted to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.50@15.50.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 40@2 50; H. P. do, $1 85@1 90; red kidney, $2 40@2 50; California Limas, 8¾@9¼c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 75@1 80; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $4 75, less 50 cents.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg. fire, headlight, 95c; water white, 10c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. headlight, 120 deg. fire, 11c; special brands, 25@45c; prime refined, 28c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7¼@7½c; fancy Japan, 6¼@6½c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 5¾@6c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 20; granulated rock, 95c sack; pearl, $1 70@1 75.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50. No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 00; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 00; 20-lbs, $1 00@1 05; 10-lbs, 60c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 35; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California Y. P. $1 50@2 00; corn, fancy, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8; standard, bbls, $14 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 00; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 00; 20-lbs, $1 00@1 05; 10-lbs, 60c.

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Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 12@14c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg, 7½@8c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6@7½c per lb; Ondaria raisels, 8@9½c; California Valencias, 7c; raspberries, 20@22c per; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8@8½c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

The influence of new crop stuff is being felt in the market, where there is an easier feeling among wholesalers. Some staple vegetables are lower, as winter vegetables. Potatoes have been arriving freely, and are now plentiful. Cabbage is a trifle easier on account of larger arrivals, but is selling fairly steady. Demand being active. California cauliflower is higher. Rhubarb is coming forward more freely and quotations have declined. Receipts of strawberries are heavy, but the demand is good, and prices are steady.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $3 50@6 50; California, per box, $1 35@1 50; per bbl, $3 25@4 50; ton, $16 00@18 00; new, per doz bunches, 25@40c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 75@2 00.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 75@85c; carloads, 70@75c; in bulk, from store, 80@ 85c; foreign, per bag, $1 75@2 25; Bermuda, per bbl, $7 00@8 00; Jersey sweets, fancy, $4 00@4 50; crates, $1 40@1 60; Jersey sweets, medium, $3 00@3 50.

Brussels sprouts—Per qt, 10@15c.

Onions—Per bbl, $3 00@3 25; per bu, $1 25@1 50; Spanish crate, $1 65@1 75; silver skins, $2 25@2 50; per crate, $2 00@2 25; per bbl, $4 00@4 25.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $6 00@6 50.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; California Golden Heart, $3 25@4 00; White Plume, $2 50@2 75; Florida, per crate, $4 50@5 00.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $18 00@20 00; per bbl, $1 25@1 50; red, per bbl, $1 75@2 00.

Cider—New, sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $5 50@6 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined sugar cider, bbl, $5 00@6 00; 10-gal keg, $3 00; 5-gal keg, $2 00; 30-gal. kegs, $5 00@5 25; pure grape juice, 20@30c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; per gal, 50@75c.

Turnips—Washed, $1 25@1 50; unwashed, $1 00@1 25.

Cauliflower—California, $2 50@3 00 per crate.

Lettuce—Loose grown, per lbs, 5@6c; hothouse, 40@50c; per basket, head lettuce, bbl, $7 00@8 00; Radish, $4 00@7 00; Florida, hampers, $2 50@3 00; poor to common, $1 00@2 00.

Leeks—Per doz, 50@60c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $2 00@2 25; ton, $30 00@32 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 50@2 75; ton, $30 00@35 00; new, bunch, 65@75c.

Parsley—New, southern, per doz, 40@50c.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 25@30c.

Radishes, Per doz, 25@30c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, $3 50@4 00.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $5 00@6 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 40@50c.

Green Onions—Per doz, 20@25c; New Orleans Chapelles, 50@60c.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String Beans—Green, $4 00@5 00; wax, $5 00@6 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 37@40c.

Kohlrabi—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Honey—White comb, 15@17c; New York white clover, 1901, buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple Syrup—Per gallon, $1 00 per gallon.

Mango Peppers—Per crate, $1 50@4 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $4 50@7 00; per bbl, $7 00@8 00.

Green Peas—California, 4-basket carriers, $2 50@3 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 50@60c.

Kale—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

No changes in butter and cheese, the former being slow, and the latter very firm. The egg situation was a trifle stronger yesterday, receipts small, following more liberal. While several sales of large lots at a fraction lower than 17c were made, the majority of sales commanded that price or 1c higher, selects 19@20c; fancy, 20c.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 29@29½c; do tubs, 28@28½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 28@29c; fancy country roll, 19@20c; fresh country roll, 16@17c; cooking butter, 14@15c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, per doz, 17@18c; selects, 19@20c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, 12½@13c; Ohio, 12½c; cream, Ohio, 10½@11c; Ohio Swiss, 13@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 13½@14c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 15@16c; brick cheese, 14@14½c; limburger, 13½@14c.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Trade in nearly all descriptions is good, with oranges and bananas leading. Cocoanuts are lower, and Malaga grapes have about gone, only a few boxes remaining unsold.

Nuts—Almonds—15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@13c; pecans, 12@13c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, Jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per lb, 10@15c; St. Johns' bread, per lb, 5c; Valencia pineapple oranges, 150; Italian chestnuts, 6c.

Lemons—Per box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina, $3 00@3 50.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $2 25@3 50.

California Pears—Bosburtz, $4 00@5 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $2 00.

Oranges—California navel, $2 75@3 00; seedlings, $2 25@2 50.

Bananas—First, $1 50@2 75; eights, $1 00@2 25; seconds, 75@$1 00.

Grape Fruit—Per box, $4 50@5 00.

Dates—Persian, per box, 6½c; per lb, 7c.

Figs—Two-inch, per box, 12½c; 14-oz, 14c per lb; bag figs, 8c.

Poultry.

Receipts were more discouraging than ever yesterday, and are averaging worse this last week. The lack of demand keeps prices from going any higher as yet, but the market is not active, there would be a quick advance. Many quotations now rather have reference to position to a minimum.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 11@12c; springers, 11@12c; roosters, 7@8c; turkeys, 13@14c; do dressed, 18@20c; hens, dressed, 14@15c; fresh spring dressed, 15@16c; broilers, fresh, per pair, 35@40c; spring, dressed, per lb, 20@22c; ducks, live, 10@11c; do dressed, 11@12c.

Seeds.

Clover—Prime seed, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small, $5 75@6 00; mammoth, $5 85@5 90; crimson, $4 75@5 00; white, Dutch, $9 00@10 00; alsike, $10 00@10 50; alfalfa, $6 00@6 75; timothy, $1 45@1 50; orchard grass, $3 50@4 00; Kentucky blue grass, $2 00@2 25; redtop, $1 10; lawn grass, $2 00@2 50; bluegrass, 14-lb bu, $1 50@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 10@1 50; fresh, per bu, $2 00@2 25; Hungarian grass, $1 50@1 75; millet, $1 50@1 75; cane seed, $1 75@2 00; flaxseed, $1 30@1 35; buckwheat, 56-lb bu, $1 00@1 10; flax, $2 25@2 50.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

PARIS, March 13.—Three per cent rentes, 101 francs 42½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 16c for checks. Consols for account, 94⅞.

BERLIN, March 13.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 46¾ pfg for checks. Investment rates, short bills, 1¾ per cent; three months' bills, 1¾@2 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Close: Money on call firm at 3½ per cent; closing bid and asked, 3½@4 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86@4 86 10 for demand and at $4 83@4 83 10 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4 84@4 84½. Commercial bills, $4 82½@4 83¼. Bar silver, 54½c. Mexican dollars, 44½c. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $174,234,311; gold, $84,-210,347; silver, $19,977,455; United States notes, $11,005,747; deposits in national bank depositories, $9,822,224; total receipts this day, $3,602,310; total receipts this year, $258,-$38,866,236; total receipts this year, $295,398,702; total expenditures this day, $4,600,000; total expenditures this month, $17,600,000; total expenditures this year, $836,782,464; deposits in national banks, $117,252,156.

More Gold for San Francisco.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Additional deposits of gold, amounting in the aggregate to $750,000, were made today at the sub-treasury to establish a credit to San Francisco. The amounts are: Lazard Freres, $500,000; Speyer & Co., $100,000; Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. and J. and W. Seligman & Co., $150,000 each.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," in contrast with New York stock exchange quotations:

American Cab.	15	New Am. Gas Se.	11½
Do. preferred	68	Northern Securities	102
Am. H. & L.	3	Do. preferred	77
Do. preferred	38	Otis Elevator	33
Am. Phen. R.R.	4	Do. preferred	70
Bay State Gas	1	P. S. & L.	35½
Brit. Col. Copper	6	Rep. Fin. & Trust	4¼
Brooklyn Ferry	17	Seaboard Air Line	24
Electric Boat	27	Do. preferred	44½
Do. preferred	45	Do. 4s	87
Electric Vehicle	2	Standard Oil	107
Do. preferred	4½	Standard Oil $400	645
General Carriage	1	Tennessee Copper	11¾
Greene Con. Cop.	21½	U. S. Steel	42
Hanaman Oil Co.	70	Do. preferred	90½
Do. preferred	85	Union Copper	7
International Salt	19	White Knob Cop.	21

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, March 13.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	20¾	General Electric	164
Do. preferred	97½	West. Common	91½

Cereals, Except Oats, Seek a Lower Level

BEARISH NEWS TURNS TIDE IN GRAIN MARKET

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PRESIDENT IS SURE OF CUBAN RECIPROCITY

No Doubt at the White House of the Action That Congress Will Take.

CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS

The Beet Sugar Protectionists and the Ways and Means Committee Had a Long Talk Yesterday, but Arrived at No Decision.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 603 Fifteenth St., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13, 1902.

President Roosevelt is well satisfied with the situation in the house as to Cuban reciprocity. That the measure will be agreed upon by congress there is not the slightest doubt at the White House.

From both senators and representatives who call upon him the president receives this information and it is gratifying to him. He is, moreover, glad to see the Republicans getting together in the house, and will do all he can to bring about such a condition of things that no scars shall no ill feeling will be left when the whole question now under consideration is settled. It is now well understood in the administration and among Republican leaders that no bill will be adopted providing for a reduction of duties on Cuban goods.

Measure Will Be Put Through.

A measure will be put through, originating in the house, authorizing the president to enter into an agreement with Cuba for an exchange of the goods of both countries at lower rates than those fixed in the regular tariffs.

The measure will authorize the president to cut the Dingley rates to a maximum figure, probably 20 per cent. The president will have discretion to grant as much or as little of the maximum cut as he sees fit. The act of congress will authorize a commercial agreement between the two countries, nor a treaty. The negotiation of a treaty would take no more time than an agreement, but a treaty would have to be submitted to the senate for ratification and might have to wait months before becoming effective.

Will Be Effective at Once.

An agreement will become effective at once upon the proper signatures being affixed. The Cuban reciprocity agreement will be the first of many that will eventually be entered into. At least this is the calculation of Republican statesmen.

The members favorable to beet sugar at a conference this afternoon appointed a committee to confer with the committee from the ways and means committee to agree upon the compromise. It is generally believed that the Sibley plan will be adopted. Representative Sibley is being warmly congratulated as the author of this compromise which the contending factions are to unite upon.

No Action Was Taken.

The meeting occurred in the private quarters of the ways and means committee room, with Chairman Payne and Representatives Dalzell and Cannon present in behalf of the ways and means reciprocity element, while five members of the opposition, namely, Representatives Metcalf of California, Dick and Tayler of Ohio, Fordney of Michigan, and Morris of Minnesota acted as arbitrators in behalf of the Republicans who have resisted the ways and means original plan of 20 per cent reciprocity for an unlimited period.

The conference lasted about two hours and was not productive of final results, an adjournment being taken until 2 p. m. tomorrow. Beyond discussing the several plans no action was taken.

Engineers from This Section.

The secretary of war has submitted to congress a list of the civil engineers employed on river and harbor work during the last fiscal year and their compensations. The list contains the names of the following Pittsburgh engineers:

Thomas P. Roberts of Pittsburgh, employed 12 months at $2340 per month; Charles E. Maltby, Pittsburgh, one month at $200 per month; Harry C. Gould, Pittsburgh, 12 months at $175 per month; George M. Leisman, Pittsburgh, seven months and one day at $150 per month and four months and 20 days at $175 per month; John W. Arras, Coraopolis, 10 months at $150 per month; William Marsh, Bellevue, one month and 14 days at $200 per month and 10 months and 14 days at $200 per month; A. M. Bowman, Bellevue, 12 months at $150 per month; W. J. Chadburne, Jr., Bellevue, 12 months at $150 per month; W. W. Venable, Leetsville, 12 months at $150 per month; George S. Freeman, Morgantown, W. Va., seven months and 20 days at $175 per month and two days at $200 per month; Addison M. Scott, Charleston, W. Va., 12 months at $300 per month; Thomas E. Jeffries, Charleston, W. Va., 12 months at $150 per month; Edmund Mosse, Zanesville, O., 12 months at $175 per month; Howard E. Smith, Ashtabula, O., 11 months and eight days at $125 per month.

CHARGES BY PITTSBURGHER.

Claims That Powell Clayton, the Ambassador to Mexico, Was Derelict in His Duty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—(Special.)—Through Senator Nelson of Minnesota, D. H. Mealy, formerly of Pittsburgh, has filed charges with the state department against Gen. Powell Clayton, the United States ambassador in the City of Mexico. Mr. Mealy alleges that Ambassador Clayton has been derelict in his duty and his conduct of the case of the complainant, who was arrested and imprisoned at Monterey for contempt of a Mexican court.

He charges also that Mr. Clayton is improperly influenced in the matter through being concerned in interest opposed to those of Mr. Mealy. The charges are the outgrowth of a civil suit over a large tract of land in Mexico in which Mealy was interested. He was directed by the judge who tried the case to produce certain papers and, on his refusal, was sent to jail for contempt of court. Later he produced the papers and was released.

The state department is apparently inclined to the view that the charges against Mr. Clayton are groundless.

GENERAL YOUNG HONORED.

Ordered to Assume Presidency of the New Army War College on March 15.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—(Special.)—By direction of the president, Major-General Samuel B. M. Young of Pittsburgh has been relieved from command of the department of California, to take effect March 15, and ordered to this city to assume the presidency of the army war college, which is to be established at Washington barracks, provided the necessary funds are appropriated by congress.

General Young is regarded as one of the ablest and most progressive general officers in the army and was specially selected by the secretary of war to organize and manage the proposed war college. He was in this city a few weeks ago in attendance on the meetings of the army board.

Brig. Gen. Robert P. Hughes, now on duty in this city as president of the military board on uniforms, has been selected as the successor of Gen. Young in command of the department of California.

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TO FINISH TRAIN-SHED WITH ITS OWN MEN

PENNSY WILL NOT LET WORK TO A CONTRACTOR

Chief Engineer Brown, One of Visiting Party of Officials, Makes This Announcement.

Chief Engineer W. H. Brown of the Pennsylvania railroad, who, with a party of officials, spent yesterday inspecting the Union station terminals, says the company will go ahead very soon with the erection of the train shed, the work to be done by Pennsylvania railroad employes. Trouble experienced with the Structural Steel Workers' union has delayed the work several months.

"We have decided that on account of the nature of the work it it unwise to put this contract into other hands," Mr. Brown said. "The work is necessarily irregular and men working under contractors might not like this feature. For instance, there will be times when work will have to be rushed, men staying continuously at their positions for as long as 18 hours. At other times nothing will be done on parts of the job for several days. All this is due, of course, to the operation of trains while the work is progressing. Most of our own structuralmen are now engaged on other work, but as soon as we can gather a sufficient number of them work will again be started on the Pittsburgh shed and hurried right forward."

Military Pool Being Deserted.

The Rock Island has withdrawn summarily from the military pool of the western lines. The provisions of the pooling agreement are that no line can withdraw without 90 days' notice, but this road has made it withdrawal effective at once. The Southern Pacific withdrew from the agreement some time ago. It is believed the pool will be formally dissolved now, as the rest of the roads will have free competition to meet.

Sale of Western Maryland Near.

Those in touch with the Western Maryland deal say that by the end of next week the road will have been formally sold. Reports are current of a dark horse in the bids, with enough money offered to make matters very interesting. Sentiment is still strong that the Goulds are packing the strongest competitors, although denials of any desire of the Goulds for the property have been made at frequent intervals.

RAILROAD NOTES.

William G. Emerson, land commissioner of the Union Pacific, was in Pittsburgh this week.

The double track of the Pennsylvania from Hudson to Cleveland will be completed in about three months.

William Hodgdon, general freight agent of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Walter B. Townsend, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island at Buffalo, well known in Pittsburgh, has been given a like position with the company, with headquarters at Salt Lake City.

The Burlington management is planning to reduce operating expenses 25 per cent during the coming year. This is to be accomplished by reducing grades and curves, double-tracking and obtaining heavier motive power. Added to the $2,000,000 already spent in this way, will be another $1,000,000.

WORK IN THE HOUSE.

Postoffice Appropriation Discussed and Secretary Hay Attacked by a Pro-Boer Member.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The house today closed general debate on the postoffice appropriation bill and completed consideration of 12 of the 27 pages of the bill. No amendments were adopted. Mr. Jenkins (Wis.) presented a detailed statement of his reasons for his theory that Cuba is now under the sovereignty of the United States, which sovereignty he contends cannot be alienated without an act of congress. Mr. Jenkins' views attracted considerable attention.

Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) and Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) also urged the immediate necessity of a new postoffice building in New York city.

Mr. Cochran (Mo.) made a fervent speech denouncing the course of the administration relative to the British war against the South African republics, and attacking the policy pursued by Secretary of State Hay.

A resolution was adopted to authorize the president to invite the families of Marshal Rochambeau and Marquis de Lafayette and the people of France to be present at the unveiling of the statue of Marshal Rochambeau in Washington May 24, 1902, and appropriating $20,000 to carry out the purposes of the resolution.

At 5.10 the house adjourned.

Green Was Chosen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Representative Green was today chosen as the member of the Democratic congressional campaign committee from Pennsylvania.

INTENSE SUFFERING

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, but Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable case of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with

dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

"I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearance fully cured.

"There was no more acidity or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

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B. & O. Superintendents Confer.

Superintendents of the five divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio road, of which W. B. Woodford is general superintendent, gathered at Pittsburgh yesterday in conference. Those present were Supt. J. C. Johnson of Cleveland, F. C. Batchelder of Newark, H. O. Dunkle of New Castle, J. F. Irwin of Connellsville and S. E. Hutchinson of Pittsburgh.

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You needn't wait until you have a large sum of money—you can open an account with one dollar, and add to it as you are able. A capital and surplus of nearly $800,000 assure the safety of your savings when you deposit them with the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 410 Smithfield street.

OVER 1000 FEET BORED IN GREENTREE TUNNEL

Rapid Work Day and Night from Four Headings in Big Wabash Work.

Satisfactory progress is being made on the Wabash tunnel in Greentree borough. More than 1,000 feet has been bored and the work continues night and day from four heads. Contractor William Kenefick of St. Louis, who is doing the work, has been here this week looking after it and is well satisfied.

On the Mt. Washington tunnel the work is not so rapid on account of but one heading being available up to the present time. The work is being pushed only from the south side of the hill, where an entrance about 300 feet deep has been made. Within a short time work will be started at the north end of the tunnel.

Huntingdon Railroad Project.

A new railroad has been projected from Huntingdon, Pa., to McAlevy's Fort. The surveys are complete, the entire profile being ready for work. A number of eastern capitalists have been over the line and attempts are being made to interest the people along the route.

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Spring Clothing for Men and Boys.
Our enlarged department is showing a bigger and better stock of clothing than ever before.
Finely tailored Suits for Men, in Black, Blue and the most fashionable patterns in All-Wool materials, at $7.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00.
Dressy Suits for Young Men of 14 to 20 years, at $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50.
Remarkable values in Boys' Suits at $3.50 and $5.00. Better or cheaper Suits if you want them.
We give a Yankee watch free with Boys' Suits at $3.50 or over on Friday and Saturday. A way we have of advertising.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.

AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY ADVOCATED FOR STEEL MEN

Mahlon Garland and J. E. Ralph Before the House Labor Committee.

ANSWERED QUESTIONS

Both Men Contended That the Shift in an Armor Plate Plant Could Easily Be Changed Without Causing Any Detriment to the Metal.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Surveyor of Customs M. M. Garland of Pittsburgh, a former president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, and Joseph E. Ralph of Joliet, Ill., a steelworker, appeared today before the house committee on labor in opposition to the claim of Supt. Dinkey of Homestead and Supt. Johnson of Bethlehem that armor plate could not be completed in one heat if the eight-hour law was in operation.

After twenty years' experience, Mr. Garland claimed that the men on a heat under the twelve-hour system were always changed without any detriment to the steel. He said that it was entirely practicable to change workmen during the process without injury in any way to the steel produced, and consequently there were no insurmountable obstacles in the way of an eight-hour day, so far as the steel production of the country was concerned.

The Judge Was Surprised.

Mr. Ralph supported the claim of Mr. Garland and was closely questioned by Judge McCammon and the other attorneys representing the armor plate company. An effort was made by Judge McCammon to show that Mr. Ralph did not understand the improved method of manufacturing large armor plate castings. By his answers Mr. Ralph showed that he was thoroughly familiar with this class of work, and when Judge McCammon read to him out of the testimony of Mr. Johnson the enormous weight of a single armor plate casting Mr. Ralph retorted with an answer which seemed to stagger the opponents of the bill.

"Mr. Johnson says," continued Mr. Ralph, "that it took four furnaces to melt the steel for this casting. Now on each one of the furnaces there was a man. If it was impossible to change a shift during a heat on account of spoiling the metal, why would not the metal be spoiled by the different process which might be used by these four men.

Change Makes No Difference.

"As a matter of fact the metal from these four furnaces all goes into one mold and is exactly the same in texture and quality."

Judge McCammon in reply wanted to know if Mr. Ralph was unaware that all the four furnaces might be employed to make one casting with a man at each, but that the whole four were in charge of another man, a superintendent. This, Mr. Ralph contended, made no difference, that the men who had charge of the furnaces were the only ones who could influence the quality of the heat or metal. Further questions in detail were asked by Judge McCammon, suggested to him by Supt. Johnson and others representing the steel company, such as how the shift of men could be changed on the hoisting cranes. This Mr. Ralph regarded as wholly immaterial, as he said that numerous ways might be devised for elevating men to the desired positions on the top of a crane.

Loss of appetite can be restored, failing health be renewed, and strength can be brought to the weak through Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

VICTORY FOR DIRECTORS.

Stockholders in Osceola Mining Co. Find Fault With Showing of Annual Report.

BOSTON, March 13.—A motion for the appointment of an investigating committee to inquire into the management of the Osceola Mining Company during the past year, offered at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company here today, was voted down and the annual report of the directors was accepted.

Obesity
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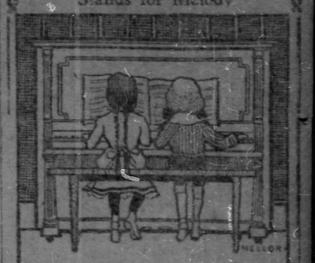

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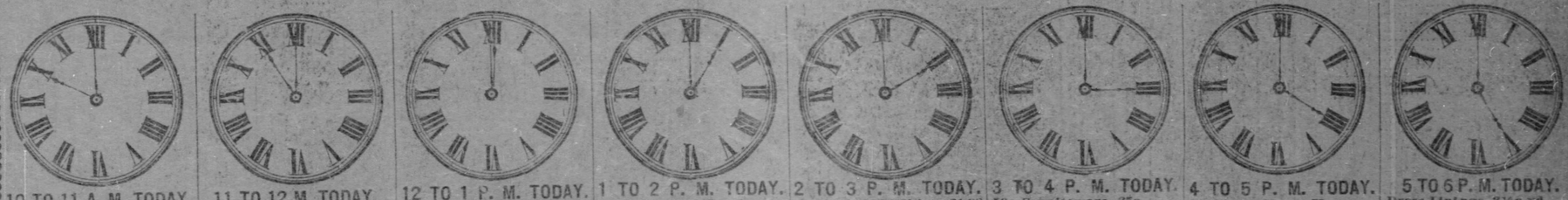

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

50c Japanese Silks, 17c yd.
25-in. plain colored Japanese Wash Silks—Also 19-in. Taffetines—excellent for fancy work, cushion tops, dust ruffles, etc—worth up to 50c, at 17c yd.

50c Smyrna Rugs, 25c
Reversible All-Wool Smyrna Rugs—in Oriental and Floral patterns—size 16x33 in.—worth 50c, at 25c—21x42 in., at 75c—28x52 in., at $1.25—30x60 in., at $1.50—3x6 ft., at $1.75.

Lace Lawns, 8 1-3c yd.
Also Welsh and Eclipse Waisting Flannels—at 8 1-3c yd.

Boys' 35c Pants, 15c
Boys' Blue and Black or Fancy Cheviot Pants—well made—all sizes—worth 35c, at 15c.

Misses' $1.35 Shoes, 79c
Misses' fine Dongola Kid Shoes—nice for school wear—well made—spring heels—worth $1.35, at 79c.

Boys' 25c Caps, 15c
Boys' and Children's Spring Golf Caps—in plain or fancy assorted Cassimere patterns—Italian serge lined—worth 25c, at 15c.

15c Glassware, 4c
Brilliant Crystal Glass Naples, Vases, Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, etc.—worth 15c, at 4c each.

25c Mackerel, 15c each
Extra fine large Mackerel—heads and tails off—worth 20c, at 15c each.

35c Dress Goods, 15c yd.
Double width All-Wool Homespuns, Cheviots, Mixtures, Figured Soliels, Novelties and plain Cloth Suitings—worth 25c and 35c, at 15c yd.

10c Crepe Papers, 6c
"Bon Marche" Crepe Papers for decorations—all colors—full 10-ft. rolls—worth 10c, at 6c.

$2.50 Worth Wall Paper $1.19
10 bolts of Artistic Wall Papers, 8 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. Border—in Tapestry, Scroll, Stencil, Floral and Stripe effects—worth $2.50, all for only $1.19.

Men's 75c Shirts, 25c
Men's unlaundered White Shirts—the bodies made of fine muslin—the bosoms of Irish Linen—open back and front—not quite all sizes—worth 75c, at only 25c.

Boys' 85 Overcoats, $1.95
Long cut fancy Plaid and Oxford grey heavy Overcoats—Also Medium, Oxford and Light Box Coats—Also Reefers and Russian Overcoats—sizes 3 to 16—worth 85, choice for $1.95.

12½c Curtain Materials, 6c yd.
36-in. White Striped Curtain Swisses and Scrims—suitable for sash curtains—worth 10c and 12½c, at 6c yd. (Drapery Dept.)

Women's $5 Jackets, $1.95
Women's or Misses' medium or light weight Jackets for early Spring wear—made of nice Kerseys or Covert Cloths—in blue, black, tan or brown—Eton or regular jacket effects—lined throughout—worth $5, at $1.95.

20c Bottles Ammonia, 8c
Large 1-qt. bottles of Cloudy Ammonia—worth 20c, at 8c. (Basement.)

Pearl Buttons, 2 doz. for 10c
Odd lot of Hair Dressing Combs—plain metal backs—black and fancy colors—at 10c.
Women's sample Handkerchiefs—embroidery, lace and drawn-work edges—Also pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—choice for 10c.

Women's $1.50 Wrappers, 59c
Women's Calico, Flannelette and fleece-lined Cashmere—de Laine Wrappers—in light or small patterns—trimmed with ruffle or washable braids—worth $1 and $1.50, at 59c.

Women's Wash Petticoats, 18c
Women's Wash Petticoats, in neat black and white stripes—Also Short Flannelette Underskirts—at 18c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

10c Packages Shredded Codfish, 5c
Genuine Pure Shredded Codfish, 10c packages, at 5c. Best Cromarty Bloaters, 20c doz.

$4.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.98
10 bolts of High Art Gold Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Frieze—in deep rich Reds, Blues, Greens and Tans—worth $4.50, all for only $1.98.

50c Dress Goods, 25c yd.
Such as 42-in. Serges, in Reds, Blues, Browns and Black—Also Henriettas, Meltons, Mixed Suiting, Satin Berbers and Figured Satin Soliels—positively 50c qualities, at 25c yd.

Boys' $3 All-Wool Suits, $1.65
Made of blue Serges, blue or black Cheviots and new Spring Mixture Materials—Single or Double-Breasted, Norfolk, Sailor or Vest styles—worth $3, at $1.65.

Women's 85c Slippers, 45c Pair
Women's sensible and serviceable Dongola Kid House Slippers—Opera toes—medium heels—sewed soles—worth 85c, at 45c.

Colored Lawns, 6¼c yd.
Also White Manchester Lawns and 36-in. fine White Cambrics—at 6¼c yd.

$1.75 Bicycle Tires, 95c
The well-known "Webster" Single Tube Tires—size 28x1½ or 1¾ in.—worth $1.50—at 95c each. Morgan & Wright Inner Tubes—worth 85c, at 59c.

50c Bud Vases, 25c
Genuine Cut Glass Bud Vases—worth 50c, at 25c.

50c Back Combs, 25c
Net Top Laces and Venise Bands, 25c yd.—White Mousseline de Soie—worth 50c, at 25c yd. Novelty Belt Pins—worth 50c, at 25c. (Notion Dept.)

50c Door Mats, 30c
Cocoa Door Mats, with rope edges—size 18x24 in.—worth 50c, at 30c.

15c Silver Thimbles, 6c
Women's and Misses' fancy engraved Sterling Silver Thimbles—worth 15c, at 6c. (Jewelry Dept.)

$1 Draught Screens, 68c
3-fold—5½ ft. high—4½ ft. wide—oak frames filled in with pretty silkolines—worth $1, at 68c.

$1.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats, 75c
Women's Split Jap. Braid Ready-to-Wear and Street Hats—some trimmed with fancy Taffeta, others with Mull and Braid Rosettes—black and color combinations—worth $1.50, at 75c.

18x54 in. Stamped Linen Scarfs, 59c
18 and 20-in. square hand-made Renaissance Doyles, 50c. Silk Floss Pillows, covered with Art Denim—4-in. ruffles, at 59c. 36x36-in. Linen Squares—59c. (Art Dept.)

30c Rogers' Silverware, 19c
Rogers' Silver Plated Table Knives, Forks or Spoons—worth 30c, at 19c each. (Only 6 of each sold to one customer.)

Girls' $2 Jackets, 98c
Girls' All-Wool Box Jackets, with large cape effect—blue, brown, green or tan—plain or nicely braided—worth $2, at 98c.

$1 Doll Belongings, 48c
Good Doll Carriages, Doll Swings, Doll Hammocks, Doll Satchels, etc.—worth $1, at 48c. (Toy Dept.)

Children's 15c Underwear, 8c
Odd lot of Children's soiled light and medium weight Underwear—worth 15c to 40c, at 8c.

Infants' Caps, 15c
Infants' China Silk Caps, embroidered with white silk—Also Lawn Wash Bonnets—all sizes—at 15c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Women's $1.25 Shoes, 69c Pair.
Women's good Dongola Kid Lace Shoes—very well made and serviceable—worth $1.25, at 69c the pair.

$1 Sofa Cushions, 45c
Fine Sofa Cushions, covered with Sateen and filled with mixed down—corded or plain finished—worth $1, at 45c. (Drapery Dept.)

Men's $5 Lounging Robes, $1.95
Men's Lounging and Turkish Bath Robes—Also broken sizes of House Coats—worth $5, at $1.95.

8 1-3c Sheetings, 5c yd.
36-in. Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings—worth 8 1-3c, at 5c yd.

50c Corded Wash Silks, 37c yd.
Extra quality Corded Wash Silks—in the fashionable shades of Pink, Blue, Green, Tea Rose, White, Black, etc.—worth 45c and 50c, at 37c yd.

$15 Made-Up Rugs, $7.50
Brussels and Axminster Made-up Rugs—Also Reversible Fibre Rugs—worth up to $15, at $7.50.

75c Folding Tables, 39c
Hardwood Folding Card or Sewing Tables—worth 75c, at 39c.

Fast Edge Embroideries, 5c yd.
Medici, Torchon and Net Top Laces, 5c yd. Women's slightly soiled Linen Collars, the 15c kind, at 2 for 5c. Ironing Wax, with handles, at 6 pieces for 5c. Set of covered Dress Steels, 5c.

Men's $2 Spring Hats, 88c
Men's Spring Derbies in the "Philadelphia" wide brim or the "New York" Fedora shapes—Also "Panama," "Bermuda" and "Porto Rico" Soft Hats—black and all colors—worth $2, at 88c.

50c Wine Sets, 25c
Crystal Glass Wine Sets, consisting of Decanter and six Glasses—worth 50c, at 25c set.

75c Black Goods, 39c yd.
All-Wool Cheviots, 44-in. Silk Finished Henriettas, 42-in. Storm Serges, Coating Cheviots, 56-in. Meltonettes, Granites, Panamas, etc.—worth 75c, at 39c yd.

Youths' Spring Overcoats, $4.85
Young Men's full back short cut Spring Box Coats—in tans and Oxfords—worth $8, at $4.85. Balance of Youths' Long Winter Coats—sizes 14 to 20—worth up to $12, at $4.85. (Boys' Dept.)

Soaps, 10 Cakes for 39c
Pels Naptha, "Ivory," "Pearly," "Snowberry," "Coal Oil Johnny," "Tar," "White Cloud," etc., at 10 cakes for 39c. (Grocery Dept.)

5c Room Moldings, 2c ft.
Choice from a large selection of Room Mouldings—all widths and colors—worth 5c, at 2c ft. Best Highly Glazed Varnished Tiles—worth 40c, at 19½c bolt.

Women's $1 Waists, at 50c
Women's new Flannel Waists—in Shirred Back, Blue, Pink, navy, rose, black, etc.—tucked back and front—worth $1, at 50c.

Men's $1.50 Pants, 87c
Men's stylish Cassimere, Worsted and Cheviot Pantaloons, desirable patterns—well made and well fitting—worth $1.50, at 87c.

Women's Underwear, 15c
Women's light weight Ribbed Vests—high neck, long sleeves—Also Umbrella Drawers to match, at 15c.

Men's Collars, 25c doz.
Men's 3-ply Pure Linen Collars—all good shapes, but not quite all sizes—usually sell 2 for 25c, now at 25c doz.

5c Stationery Sundries, 3c
Stenographers' Note Books, Pocket Memorandum Books, Writing Tablets, etc.—worth 5c, at 3c each.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Dress Nets, at 45c yd.
Plain Tosca and Point d'Esprit Dress Nets, at 45c yd. Hand-made Renaissance Collars, at 48c each. Handsome hand-painted Gauze Silk Fans at 48c.

50c Dress Goods, 25c
All-Wool Homespuns, Pebble Cheviots, Mohrones and Granites—in shades of Cardinal, garnet, tan, brown, reseda, myrtle, blue and black—worth 50c, at 29c.

Men's $1 Dress Shirts, 35c
Men's fine Laundered Stiff Bosom Percale Shirts, with pair of separate cuffs—Also fancy Striped Madras and Cheviot Negligee Shirts—worth $1, at only 35c.

Cornmeal, 10 lbs. for 19c
Best granulated Corn Meal—full 10-lb. sack for 19c.

Women's $4 Silk Waists, $1.61
Women's fine Taffeta or Satin Shirt Waists—hemstitched, tucked or small button trimmed—in light green, light blue, pink or white—worth $3.50 and $4, at $1.61.

$7.50 Worth Wall Paper, $2.98
10 bolts of High Grade Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 18-in. Frieze—handsomest effects for Parlors, Halls, Libraries and Dining Rooms—worth $7.50, all for only $2.98.

Boys' 75c Pants, 37c
Boys' Blue, Black or Fancy Cheviot and Blue Serge Knee Pants—with double cloth seat and knees—sizes 3 to 16—worth 75c, at 37c.

$1 Pillow Shams, 50c Pair
Extra fine Embroidered Muslin Pillow Shams—32-in. square—worth $1 and $1.50, at 50c pair. Dresser Scarfs to match, at 25c each.

65c Chiffon Veilings, 35c yd.
Chenille Dotted Chiffon Face Veilings—black and colors—Also used for Hat drapings—worth 65c, at 35c yd. (Millinery Dept.)

Boys' $1.50 Shoes, 85c
Boys' thoroughly well-made Shoes—Satin Calf uppers—good styles—thick soles—worth $1.50, at 85c.

50c Coffee Mills, 25c
Sheet Iron French Coffee Mills—finest steel grinders—worth 50c, at 25c.

49c Beef, Wine and Iron, 29c
Liebig's Beef, Wine and Iron—the regular 49c quality, at 29c bottle. (Drug Dept.)

Hood's "Family Physician," 49c.
Hood's practical "Family Physician and Common Sense Medical Adviser"—over 1,000 pages—fully illustrated—cloth binding—published to sell for $1.50, at 49c.

Net Top Laces, 15c yd.
Fine quality fast edge Cambric Embroideries at 15c yd. Embroidered Butcher Linen Top Collars, at 15c. 16-in. square dust proof Silk Floss Pillows, at 15c.

Hemmed Bed Sheets, 44c
Size 81x90—Hemmed Bed Sheets—ready for use, at 44c. Summer Blankets, at 44c pair.

Men's $2 Watches, 85c
Men's full size Gun Metal Watches—stem winding and stem setting—warranted to keep good time—worth $2, at 85c.

Women's Sateen Petticoats 68c
Women's Mercerized Sateen Petticoats—accordeon pleated—Also Women's Wash Skirts, worth $1, at 68c.

Oriental Japanese Rugs, $6
Those rich Japanese Rugs, in Oriental designs and colorings—can hardly be told from the real Oriental goods—size 9x12 ft.—worth $12, at $6.

Tea Cups and Saucers, 10c
Imported Austrian China Tea Cups and Saucers—usually sold for 20c, go at 10c pair.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

Women's $3.50 Skirts, $1.98
Women's Serge or Cheviot Separate Dress Skirts—flounce effect—trimmed with taffeta silk or satin strapping—Also All-Wool Melton or Cheviot Walking Skirts—flounce effect or stitched—worth $3.50, at $1.98.

Unmade Linen Robes, $8.75
Handsome Batiste Robes with Briar stitching—complete Robes (Waist, Sleeves and Skirt) ready for lining, at $8.75. (Trimming Dept.)

Satin Damasks, 50c yd.
Extra fine bleached and half-bleached Satin Table Damasks, at 50c yd.

Women's $25 Bicycles, $9.50
Women's Bicycles, worth $25, at $9.50. Men's $25 Bicycles, at $13.50. "Juvenile" Bicycles—worth $20, at $11.50. All fitted with single or double tube tires.

10c Paper Books, 5c
Large assortment of first-class titles by celebrated authors—illustrated covers—worth 10c, at 5c.

Girls' $2 Shoes, 98c
Girls' fine Viel Kid Dress Shoes—new, neat and trim lasts—worth $2, at 98c the pair.

Young Men's $7.50 Suits, $3.95
Young Men's All-Wool fancy Cheviot and Worsted Spring Suits—trousers with belt straps—sizes 14 to 20—worth $7.50, at $3.95.

Women's Corsets, 23c
Several makes of Women's Short or Medium Waisted Corsets—Also Shirt Waist Girdles—Also lot of Waists—all sizes, at 23c.

10c Chamois Skins, 5c
Good Chamois Skins or Scrubbing Sponges, for Housecleaning—worth 10c, at 5c. (Basement.)

$4 All-Wool Art Squares, $2.98
All-Wool Reversible Art Squares—Oriental and Scroll effects—size 6x9 ft., worth $4, at $2.98. Size 7½x9 ft., worth $5.25, at $3.75.

Boys' $1.50 Easter Hats, 75c
Boys' new Spring Stiff or Soft Hats—in Panama, "Bermuda," Telescope and Flat shapes—in the new steel, beige and tan shades—also black—worth $1.50, at 75c.

75c Black Iron Candlesticks, 35c
With colored centres, complete with shade, holder and candle—worth 75c, at 35c. (China Department.)

Women's Muslinwear, 24c
Women's slightly soiled and mussed Muslin Gowns, Drawers, Chemises and Corset Covers—all neatly finished, at 24c.

Boys' $4 Spring Suits, $2.48
Boys' fine All-Wool Sailor Suits, Single Breasted and Double-Breasted Suits and Yoke Suits—worth $4 and $5, at $2.48.

50c Mechanical Toys, 19c
500 different styles of Mechanical Toys, such as Boats, Engines, Automobiles, etc.—worth 50c, at 19c.

$3.25 Worth Wall Paper, $1.48
10 bolts Artistic Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Frieze to match—in deep Reds, Blues, Greens, etc.—worth $3.25, all for only $1.48.

25c Coffee at 14c Pound
Special Blend of high quality Coffee—for fine flavor and aroma it cannot be equaled elsewhere for 25c, here at 14c lb.

$1 Eye Glasses, 25c
Heavy Gold-Plated straight or riding-bow Spectacles—Also Eye Glasses—fitted to your eyes with best Periscopic Lenses—worth $1, at 25c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

50c Granitware, 25c
Granite Steel Enameled Kitchen Utensils such as Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Cooking Pots, Sauce Pans, etc.—worth 50c—choice for 25c.

5c and 10c Toilet Soaps, 3c
"Palm," "Turkish Bath," "Elderflower," "Cold Cream," "Witch Hazel" Soap—worth 5c and 10c, at 10c doz., or 3c per cake. (Drug Dept.)

Triplicate Mirrors, 98c
Bevel edge Triplicate Mirrors—Mahogany and English Oak finish—at 98c. (Notion Dept.)
Black and White Shirred Chiffons, at 98c yd.

Children's Flannelette Dresses, 9c
Children's nice Flannelette Dresses—in light and dark colors—sizes 1 to 5 years, at 9c. Also Infants' Cambric Long Dresses, at 9c.

Women's $10 Fancy Dresses, $5
Made of All-Wool Cheviots—in new long front Shirt Waist effect—trimmed with Silk or Velvet Ribbon—corded skirt and waist—flounce effect skirt—worth $10, at $5.

Wash Goods, 10c yd.
Extra fine Dimities and Batistes—all new, high-class printings—at 10c yd.

Women's $2 Shoes, $1.18
Women's nicely made Vici Kid Shoes—thick soles—all sizes—worth $2, at $1.18.

75c Dress Shapes, 50c
Women's Dress Shapes—made of rough Straw Braids—latest styles—black and colors—worth 75c, at 50c. (Millinery Dept.)

12c Drapery Stuffs, 5c yd.
Yard wide Silkolines, Cretonnes and Denims—newest Spring patterns—in Oriental and Floral designs—worth up to 12c, at 5c yd.

Stamped Pillow Tops, 19c
Lithographed and Stamped Pillow Tops—at 19c each. Pillow Cords—enough for large size Pillows—at 19c. Soiled "Hook-